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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

There is a scarcely perceptible slackening of business this week—a slowing that looks like at least a temporary stabilization. The weekly index, however, shows a drop from last week, and various records lend support to that indication. The Annalist Wholesale Price Index drops further, to 103.9.



THOUGH the business records of the current week are not entirely definite in each instance as to their indication of the degree of activity in business, the preponderant indication seems to be that of a slight additional slackening. Figures for building contracts awarded are now compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corporation for the first half of each month, and therefore no figures are available for the first business week of this month; what the building figures would indicate if they were known, and whether they would indicate a continuation of the shrinkage in activity which appeared in the last week of April, is entirely a matter of conjecture.

Some light, if rather faint, appears to be thrown on the situation by Mr. Ellsworth's discussion of business activity in April, together with the movement of the weekly index of business activity. The index for the month of April, at 79.6, represents a rise of 5 points from the January index of 74.4. But as Mr. Ellsworth points out, the peak of the April up-swing in business activity seems to have occurred in the first week of the month, since when there has been no further week-to-week gain, but on the contrary a week-to-week loss as measured by the weekly index. That index stood at 80.2 on April 4, but has declined slightly each week until this week it stands at 77.8. Silk consumption, sales of cotton cloth, and building

contracts, each of which seemed in the early months of the year to suggest rather strongly an improvement in the tone of business, have shown rather marked recessions since the beginning of April.

The continued decline in the commodity price level, a decline which has been uninterrupted for nine consecutive weeks, continues to be one of the disturbing elements in the business situation, and there is no present indication as to how much further the current decline may extend. The Annalist Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices stood on Tuesday of this week at 103.9, a decline of 0.6 points. The composite index is therefore very close to the 1913 price level, while one of the component groups, that of farm products, stands this week below the 1913 level, at 92.9; the textile products group is 3 points below, at 97.0; with the miscellaneous group still further below at 85.8. A glance at the chart of the price index on another page will show that the index has fallen in almost a straight line descent for nearly two years since July 1929. Some indications which appear this week, such as the new low export price of copper, and new price weakness in finished steel, point to the probability of additional price losses. It is trite, but perhaps essential, to remark again that a declining price level offers a poor foundation for business expansion.

The other records of the week require little discussion. Freight loadings for the latest week reported, that on May 2, showed a rise of 16,019 cars (Continued on Next Page)

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over those of the preceding week; but this rise was less than the normal seasonal advance on a weekly basis. The chief significance of the total loadings of 775,291 cars is that that total was 165,000 cars below the loadings of the corresponding week in 1930. The present course of the loadings curve not only indicates subnormal activity in business, but also a deficiency of net operating income over which the executives of the railroads are justly alarmed.

Steel ingot production appears to be at least momentarily stabilized at 47 per cent of capacity, the rate of operations being the same this week as last week. The Iron Age reports that the sustaining forces this week have been larger takings by the automobile industry, and a larger movement of structural steel, reinforcing bars, and line pipe. Awards of fabricated structural steel this week were disappointingly small at a total of 16,500 tons, though new projects would require more than 91,000 tons. Prices tend to sag. The Iron Age composite price of heavy melting scrap has fallen to \$9.83 per gross ton, which is the lowest figure since Nov. 19, 1914. Both pig iron and coke are weaker; to certain manufacturers alloy steel bars have been cut \$4 per ton; automobile sheets have dropped \$2 per ton; scattered concessions of \$1 per ton are reported on billets, slabs and sheet bars. The composite prices for pig iron and finished steel are unchanged from last week. It may be noted in passing that the production of pig iron is unduly large in relation to steel ingot output.

Electric power production last week declined by slightly more than the normal seasonal amount, the adjusted index for the week ended May 9 standing at 85.7 in contrast with 86.2 for the previous week and 95.0 for the week ended May 10, 1930. In absolute measure, the decline last week was about 40 million kilowatt hours from that of the corresponding week last year. The National Electric Light Association also reports that in March the average revenue per kilowatt hour for all current sold for household uses declined to 5.95 cents, the lowest figure in the history of the industry, and a decrease of a full cent per kilowatt hour to domestic users in less than five years. Along with this decrease in price since 1926 there has been an increase of 30 per cent in the amount of current used by the average household, with an

increase in the average annual bill of only 10 per cent. It is an interesting commentary on the relation of lowered prices and increased sales that the domestic market is increasingly profitable to the electric utilities.

Automobile output increased by a few hundred units last week over the preceding week, but not much in the way of well justified hopes of expansion for this month is now apparent.

Cheap money, as embodied in the New York Reserve Bank's rediscount rate of 1½ per cent and its new low rate (set Wednesday) of 1 per cent for short-term bills, seems to have had some favorable effect on the European exchanges, and may be of some service in retarding the flow of gold to this country. But as a policy intended for the stimulation of business it seems to this writer altogether unsound and potentially mischievous to a high degree. The philosophy underlying this policy is that if rediscount and bill rates and commercial bank interest on deposits are made low enough, the owners of capital will be driven to buy securities which they would prefer not to hold. The New York bank is probably very well aware that the chief anxiety of the owners of capital at present is not the rate of interest on their capital but the safety of the principal itself. The plan is to force money first into gilt-edged bonds (the total supply of which does not exceed some 20 billions); then into second-rate bonds; and finally into "cats and dogs," this latter category including stocks and new issues of various sorts by industrial and other companies. The market results of this policy, between the setting of the new discount rate on May 7 and the close of the market last Wednesday, was to leave the yield on ten high-grade bonds practically unchanged, the figures being 4.24 per cent on May 9, and 4.25 on May 13. To some minds, or types of mind, there is evidently an appeal in the idea that the owners of capital may be driven by the cutting down of interest returns for a safe use of their capital, into diverting their capital into more or less unsafe uses, i. e., loans (intricately disguised) which rest on a more or less unsound basis. There is no other conceivable object than this in the present reduction in money rates. The unsoundness of it ought to be evident.

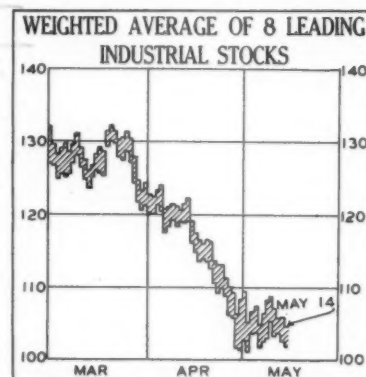
The line of artificial conflict over wage rates has been more definitely drawn this week by the Federation of Labor. It is a pity that labor leaders should not have the intellectual capacity to see the need of adjusting wage costs to market resources, and the weight of leadership which would enable them to make necessary and temporary compromises with unyielding fact.

BENJAMIN BAKER.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

THE stock market has turned downward again. After a rally on light trading early in the week leading stocks were again subjected to pressure, a number of important issues failing to hold at old support points.

Aided by the news of the Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rate reduction the market advanced briskly last Friday on heavier trading. The movement had little real power behind it, however, for even with the assistance of the news it was unable to carry through more than a single day. On Saturday prices began to decline again, and the downward trend continued with minor interruptions through the remainder of the week.



For list of stocks and their weights, see THE ANNALIST of Feb. 6, 1931, page 306.

On Thursday the pace of the decline was accelerated.

The outstanding features of last Friday's burst of strength were Air Reduction, Radio, du Pont, Sears, Eastman, Auburn and the utility stocks. Steel responded rather indifferently to the upward tendency. The coppers, rails and oils failed to rally substantially.

The Saturday-Thursday decline was led by Steel, Can, Union Carbide and the railroad stocks. New York Central has broken to new low record for the past nine years.

The market's behavior over the past fortnight has not been encouraging. After so prolonged a decline as that of March and April a fairly vigorous rally should have occurred, simply as a result of technical forces. On such a movement a weak short interest usually accumulates, liquidation finally dries up, and the floating supply of stocks is reduced by investment buying. These factors ought under normal circumstances to

produce a rebound of a third or more of the total decline.

In the present instance the recovery, however, has carried the averages back only about a quarter of the March-April decline. Volume of trading has been light, suggesting that little or no following was brought in. Steel has actually declined to new low levels during the general attempt at recovery. The railroad group, always an important index of investment demand, has made little headway. It cannot be said, therefore, that the market has as yet given any sign of a reversal of the fundamental trend.

The market's financial and business background is not of a sort to encourage optimism for the immediate future. Hope of a business revival this Spring has been disappointed. Certain industries that had shown signs of improvement have again turned downward. The most that can be hoped is for some improvement in the third quarter.

The market's difficulties centre chiefly about one question, that of the price level. As has been remarked before in connection with a stock market situation, it is easy to commit murder but it is less simple to dispose of the body. It is the unburied corpse of the 1928-29 bull market that is troubling 1931 Wall Street.

Prices in 1928 and 1929 were based on an assumption that the so-called "trend" of earnings that had prevailed since 1924 would continue more or less indefinitely. Even on this basis some of the figures reached were very high. It has now become clear that the great upswing in earnings in the 1924-29 period was in reality not part of the trend, but was merely the upward half of an unusually long trade cycle. The trees, after all, are not going to grow up to the sky. Thus not only were 1929 price-earnings ratios too high, but the assumed earnings on which they were based were themselves too high.

It is true, of course, that many groups of stocks have been brought down to low, even to bargain, levels. But the issues that are still overpriced have a market importance much greater than is indicated by their number. It is difficult to imagine a decline in them that would not cause a general market readjustment.

Last week's reduction in the rediscount rate has again brought up the easy money bull argument. There can be little dispute of the general principle that, other things being equal, the lower money rates the higher stock prices. It is difficult to see, however, how the lowering of the New York rediscount rate can have much direct influence on the stock market. In the first place, the effect on the money market is merely a sentimental one—for the New York City member banks have for some time been borrowing nothing at the Reserve banks. In the second, money rates have for some time been so low that any further really substantial decline is impossible.

The real effect of the easing in money occurred in 1930. It is one of the causes of our present difficulties, for it is largely to the 1929-30 manipulated decline in money rates that the ill-starred stock market rally of January-April last year is to be ascribed. It is fortunate that Wall Street cannot get drunk a second time on the same bottle of bootleg stimulant.

This morning's statement of the Federal Reserve Banks shows a rather sharp decline in holdings of bills bought in the open market. Government security holdings remain unchanged.

A. McB.

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# April Business Activity Stationary: Index 79.6, Five Points Over January



THE ANNALIST Index of Business Activity shows a further rise of two points for April and, on the basis of preliminary figures, now stands 5.2 points above the January low point of 74.4. The preliminary index for April is 79.6, as against 77.9 (revised) for March, 76.1 for February, and 74.4 for January.

The most important single factor in the April increase was a sharp upturn in the adjusted index of freight-car loadings, which rose from its extremely low March figure of 77.0 to 79.1, the highest since last January. There was also a further rise in the adjusted index of cotton consumption, which for April stands at 84.0, as against 80.3 for March and the cyclical low point for last August of 67.9. The adjusted index of electric power production extended its March upturn from 84.1 to 85.7 (preliminary), and the adjusted index of automobile production rose from 67.4 to 76.0 (preliminary).

Partly offsetting these gains was a decrease in the adjusted index of steel ingot production from 60.5 for March to 56.9 for April (although the adjusted index of pig iron production rose from 59.0 to 59.7) and a sharp decline in the adjusted index of bituminous coal production from 79.6 to 74.9. There was also a further decrease in the adjusted index of zinc production to a new low record, from 59.3 for March to 56.2 for April.

Table I gives the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and where necessary for long-time trend, for the last three months. Table II gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1926. The adjusted index of electric power production for April is based on an estimated output of 7,610,000,000 kilowatt-hours in April, as compared with 7,860,000,000 kilowatt-hours in March and 8,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours in April, 1930.

TABLE I. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS.

	Apr., 1931.	Mar., 1931.	Feb., 1931.
Pig iron production.....	59.7	59.0	57.6
Steel ingot production.....	56.9	60.5	57.5
Freight car loadings.....	79.1	77.0	77.7
Electric power production.....	85.7	84.1	83.6
Bituminous coal production.....	74.9	79.6	70.8
Automobile production.....	76.0	67.4	67.7
Cotton consumption.....	84.0	80.3	75.3
Wool consumption.....	87.2	81.9	81.9
Boot and shoe production.....	96.4	98.2	98.2
Zinc production.....	56.2	59.3	60.1
Combined index.....	79.6	77.9	76.1

TABLE II. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1926.

	1931.	1930.	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.
Jan. ....	74.4	95.0	105.5	98.0	102.2	102.3
Feb. ....	76.1	94.2	106.1	99.7	104.7	103.2
March ....	77.9	91.3	104.3	99.4	106.9	104.7
April .....	79.6	95.1	108.8	99.9	104.4	103.7
May .....	79.6	90.1	110.1	101.3	104.8	101.6
June .....	79.6	89.1	108.9	98.7	103.4	103.2
July .....	79.6	86.4	109.9	100.5	101.5	102.8
Aug. ....	79.6	83.2	108.1	102.1	101.8	105.0
Sept. ....	79.6	82.4	107.3	102.4	100.9	107.1
Oct. ....	79.6	79.5	105.7	105.0	98.2	105.7
Nov. ....	79.6	76.0	96.9	103.7	95.5	105.7
Dec. ....	79.6	76.2	92.1	102.0	93.7	105.0

\*Subject to revision.

The satisfaction which may rightly be felt over the five-point rise in the combined index from January to April is dampened somewhat by two circumstances which have caused misgivings in the minds of statisticians who have followed the business situation closely over the permanence of the recovery. The first is that, measured on a weekly basis, the peak of this upswing appears to have occurred in the first week of April, since when there has been no further gain, the weekly business index having receded from 80.2 for the week ended April

4 to 79.2 for the week ended May 2. The second is that of the five production indexes (listed on page 717 of THE ANNALIST of April 17) which turned upward earliest from the 1921 depression

in addition another important factor in the business situation, construction contracts, has declined after its February-March upturn.

Our adjusted index of silk consump-

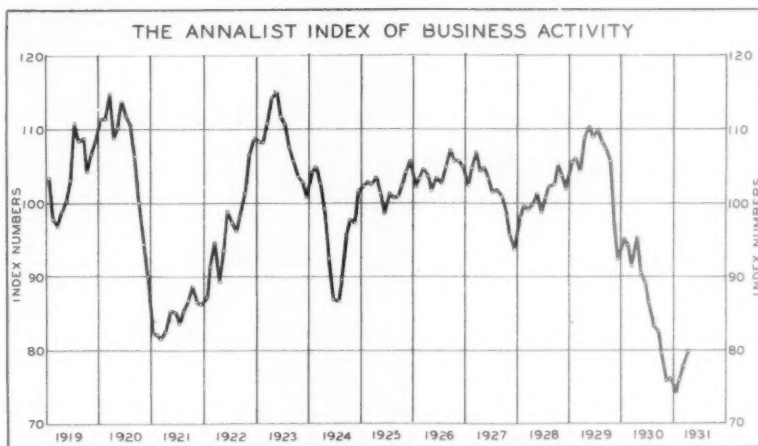
cotton consumption has continued to rise, but cotton cloth sales dropped so sharply in April that unless buying activity picks up substantially within the next two or three weeks a decrease in cotton consumption seems inevitable. Some decrease in cotton cloth sales is, of course, to be expected at this time of year from seasonal influences alone, and especially after such a tremendous surge of buying activity as occurred in January and February. But the decrease which actually occurred in April was far greater than the usual seasonal decrease, and the industry has been accused by one authority as having committed "merchandising blunders" in failing to stand firmly on its strong statistical position and to refuse to shade prices as soon as demand dwindled.

However that may be, the monthly report of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York showed that average weekly sales in April were lower than in any preceding month back to June, 1930; and that unfilled orders at the end of April had declined from 395,802,000 yards at the end of February and 373,951,000 yards at the end of March to 294,118,000 yards, the only offsetting circumstances being that, despite the extent of this slackening, stocks of goods on hand rose only slightly, from the extremely low figure of 273,781,000 yards at the end of March to 282,154,000 yards at the end of April. At the moment the entire salvation of the cotton textile situation, speaking, of course, with reference to its bearing on the immediate general business situation, hinges on whether cotton goods have been taken up by ultimate consumers to such an extent as to stimulate a resumption of buying activity in primary markets as soon as the unsettling influences which upset these markets in April have subsided. That there are grounds for hopefulness in that respect is indicated by the fact that in the great New York cotton goods centre there was a distinct increase in activity at the very end of last week and at the beginning of the present week.

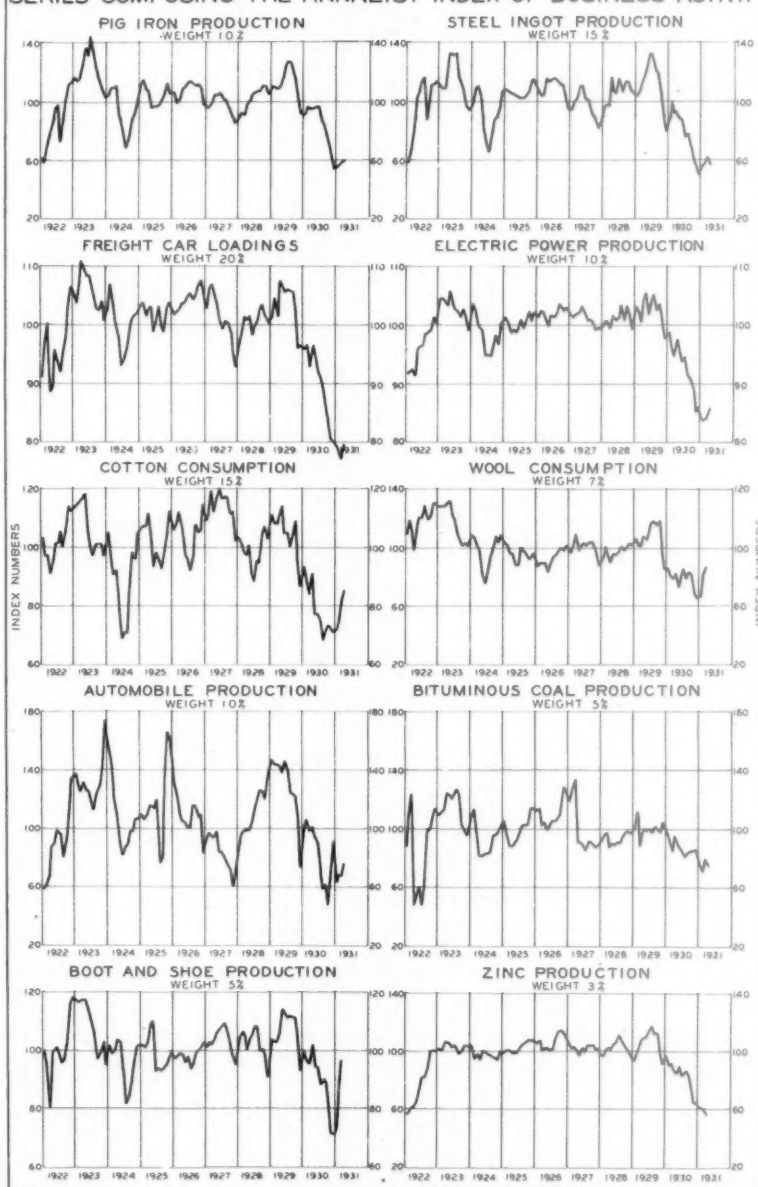
TABLE III. COTTON CLOTH YARDAGE RATION.

	Sales to Production.	Shipments to Production.
1930.		
April .....	86.8	98.5
May .....	66.9	97.9
June .....	65.5	92.0
July .....	108.6	106.5
August .....	107.6	105.7
September .....	160.1	127.7
October .....	146.7	118.1
November .....	88.6	97.1
December .....	78.0	97.0
1931.		
January .....	118.3	104.2
February .....	154.0	117.0
March .....	108.7	116.8
April .....	61.0	96.3

As to construction contracts awarded, it should be observed first that the basis for recent hopes that the recent upturn presaged an upturn in general business activity was that in 1919 they turned sharply upward in February, two months ahead of the upturn in the business index, and that they turned upward again in January, 1921, three months ahead of the corresponding upturn in the business cycle; and that therefore the fact that they turned definitely upward in February and March, 1931, was a sign of an impending cyclical upturn in general business activity. But in April, as noted in last week's ANNALIST, they dropped to a new low record for the current depression, thus canceling, for the time being at least, the aforesaid hopes. (Details on the April decrease in construction, not available a week ago, show that both residential and public work and utility construction dropped



SERIES COMPOSING THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY



and which also have turned definitely upward from the present depression, one (silk consumption), seems to have fallen by the wayside and one other (cotton consumption) seems likely to do so; and

tion, after rising from 57.1 for June, 1930, to 110.5 for December, turned downward in January to 86.0, recovered to 97.1 for February, and then in April dropped to 74.1. The adjusted index of

sharply, the former nearly to the January low point; and that in addition there was a slight decline in non-residential contracts awarded.)

Nevertheless despite these unsettling influences and despite the downturn in steel ingot production, the action of the steel bookings barometer was far from discouraging. Adjusted for seasonal variation, bookings of the United States Steel Corporation in April are estimated to have amounted to 57 per cent of rated capacity, which, though representing a relatively low rate of steel buying, was nevertheless the highest figure recorded since July, 1930. Shipments were curtailed during April by more than the usual seasonal amount, so that at the end of April unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, equaled those at the end of January, when they were at the highest level since the end of last August. Offsetting these indications to some extent, however, it must not be overlooked that one or two large contracts of a non-recurring nature may have been included in the April total and that, furthermore, there has been further deterioration in the steel price situation, especially in steel scrap.

**TABLE IV. BOOKINGS, SHIPMENTS AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION**  
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.\*

1930.	*Bookings (P. C. of Capacity).	*Shipments (P. C. of Capacity).	Unfilled Orders† (Millions of Tons).
April .....	76	75	4.26
May .....	73	73	4.22
June .....	76	72	4.30
July .....	68	62	4.41
August .....	37	64	3.93
September .....	41	60	3.65
October .....	51	55	3.59
November .....	55	49	3.69
December .....	51	49	3.70
1931.			
January .....	51	48	3.78
February .....	31	48	3.61
March .....	53	49	3.69
April .....	57	47	3.78

\*Original data from The American Metal Market. †Seasonal correction by The Annalist. ‡At the end of the month.

The upturn in the adjusted index of

freight car loadings was gratifying to the extent that it had for its basis a sharp gain in loadings of miscellaneous freight, which includes manufactured goods. There was also a gain in shipments of merchandise in small lots. The gain in the adjusted index would have been greater except for a sharp decline in coal loadings, which, on a seasonally adjusted basis, decreased to a new record low level except for periods of labor disturbances.

**TABLE VII. CAR LOADINGS BY GROUPS.**  
Average Per Business Day, Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.  
(Thousands of Cars.)

1930.	Miscellaneous.	Mdse. L. C. L.	Coal.	Forest Prod'ts.
April .....	63.68	41.68	26.44	9.36
May .....	62.29	41.19	25.90	8.61
June .....	60.67	40.48	24.70	7.95
July .....	58.69	39.63	24.75	7.23
August .....	57.79	39.59	24.58	6.93
September .....	56.04	39.58	24.43	6.90
October .....	52.98	39.00	26.02	6.57
November .....	50.65	38.46	25.64	6.01
December .....	49.48	37.40	26.30	6.66
1931.				
January .....	49.90	37.50	24.40	5.89
February .....	49.15	37.48	22.95	5.61
March .....	48.38	36.85	22.93	5.44
April .....	50.97	37.39	22.31	5.31
1930.	Grain and Grain Prod.	Ore.	Live Stock.	Coke.
April .....	8.34	5.37	4.63	1.70
May .....	7.65	7.22	4.46	1.82
June .....	8.05	6.23	4.16	1.73
July .....	8.97	5.88	3.95	1.66
August .....	8.15	5.34	3.90	1.56
September .....	6.65	4.84	4.12	1.51
October .....	6.27	4.23	4.24	1.52
November .....	6.52	3.53	4.12	1.42
December .....	6.47	3.83	3.94	1.46
1931.				
January .....	6.95	3.62	4.09	1.39
February .....	7.29	3.61	3.96	1.32
March .....	7.50	3.39	3.79	1.23
April .....	7.80	2.63	4.12	1.15

Both industrial and domestic demand for bituminous coal remained stagnant in April, even a renewed drop in prices failing to stimulate interest in the market. Consumers, both industrial and domestic, refused to buy except for near-by requirements, although coal stocks at the beginning of the month, according to the Department of Commerce, were down to 29,500,000 tons, as against 33,100,000 tons at the first of April last year, 36,

900,000 tons on April 1, 1929; 48,300,000 tons on April 1, 1928; 75,000,000 tons on April 1, 1927; 40,000,000 tons on April 1, 1926, and 44,000,000 tons on April 1, 1925. At no time since 1922 have stocks of coal in the hands of consumers (which the above figures represent) been so low as at present.

The final significance of the April rise in motor car output, which was an important factor in the increase shown by the combined index, must await the April registration figures, which to date are available for far too few States to make possible a reliable estimate of April retail sales even for all makes of cars. Up to the end of March, however, the figures seem to show little change in the basic situation, which was that although production was not being pushed at the expense of retailers' stocks retail sales were at such a low level as to fail to justify overmuch enthusiasm over the immediate outlook.

The motor car industry, indeed, appears to have become divided into three camps: those manufacturers who toward the end of last year attempted to anticipate a business revival or to start such a revival by reducing prices, improving quality and staging intensive sales campaigns with marked success; those manufacturers who toward the end of last year or since then have brought out new and improved models, without, however, achieving more than moderate success in their sales campaigns; and those manufacturers who have simply reefed their sails and have been content to remain hove to until the storm subsides or until there are more definite signs of general business revival. The first of these three classes is typified to the sublimest extent by Auburn, which company, in the face of one of the worst business depressions in the history of the United States and indeed of the entire world, sold more passenger cars by a wide margin in

February and March, allowing for seasonal variation, than ever before in the company's history.

It is, of course, impossible to draw a sharp line of division between the first two classes listed above. One of the two leading producers in the low-priced field which started the ball rolling last November showed a sharp gain, allowing for seasonal variation, in its December registrations, followed by a rather decided slackening from January into March but with now all indications pointing to another rise in April. Several companies in the medium-priced field have, however, put forth intense sales efforts on new models at reduced prices with what can be considered, at least up to the end of March, only disappointing results. The third class mentioned above is best typified by companies like Packard and Marmon, whose sales have continued to decline right up to the present but with the managements evidently standing pat awaiting more favorable trade conditions before going ahead.

For the industry as a whole, therefore, the index of automobile production represents a decidedly mixed situation, as would of course be natural at the present stage of the business cycle. Taking total registration of all makes of passenger cars, it is clear that from the beginning of the year up to the end of March production, adjusted for seasonal variation, was definitely lower than domestic registrations plus exports, so that there has been further improvement in the general inventory situation. But it is also clear that total domestic sales plus exports have shown much less recovery from the November low point than had obviously been expected by some automotive executives, with no certain indication thus far that April registrations for the entire country will show a greater-than-seasonal increase over those for March. D. W. ELLSWORTH.

## Berlin Bourse Resists International Stock Decline

By ROBERT CROZIER LONG



BERLIN, April 29. THE Bourse here shows a curious resisting power against the weak tendency of the international market. Whereas, on all other stock exchanges March and April brought sharp reactions from the advances of January and February, Berlin, though it, too, has had brief setbacks, has so far retained the gains of the first weeks of the year and even made a slight further gain.

This relative firmness has been achieved in spite of earnings returns and dividend announcements which are certainly not more favorable than those of the United States and other leading industrial countries. With the exceptions of a single electrical corporation, and of concerns engaged in branches of production immune from the general trade depression, there has been an all-round reduction or passing of dividends for the business year 1930; and the outstanding dividend announcements to be made between now and the end of June will be no more comforting. Further, the German trade recovery, like the American, has so far been slight, and has been confined to certain branches. Finally, money is much dearer in Berlin than in other leading financial centres. Nevertheless, in Berlin alone does the Bourse show a substantial gain as compared with the

lowest point of the great bear movement of 1929-30.

### Europe's Bourses Move With Wall Street

In general, Europe's different stock exchanges have of late moved in the same direction, which has also been the direction of Wall Street. This tendency is, however, relatively new. During the first post-war years the European Continental bourses moved erratically, with a certain local solidarity in Central Europe and again in Latin Europe. Depreciating currency sent stocks up independently of trade conditions, and the capital flight which accompanied currency depreciation sometimes depressed stocks in the capital-losing countries and raised them in the capital-gaining countries. These disturbing factors have since been replaced by factors making for international bourse solidarity, such as the interweaving of international capital interests in the rayon, electrical, radio and gramophone industries. Further, the international industrial cartels have tended to equalize industrial activity and have thereby affected in the same direction industrial stocks. After the Wall Street collapse of October, 1929, the international stocks movement was everywhere the same—downward throughout 1930 and sharply upward in the first two months of this year.

This new international solidarity is visibly under the influence of Wall

Street. On a given day the European bourses tend to move as Wall Street moved on the preceding day. Frankfurt-on-Main has an Evening Bourse which receives Wall Street's opening prices of the same day and these prices are always a chief influence. Not only did all European stock exchanges follow upward the Wall Street movement of January and February, but they also, with the one exception of Berlin, followed it downward in the ensuing reaction.

### Europe's Bear Movement Began With 1929

The exceptional movement of Berlin is brought out by the International Bourse Index, based on 100 for Jan. 1, 1928, which gives the average of twelve separate indexes for New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Milan, Amsterdam, Zurich, Brussels, Vienna, Stockholm, Prague and Budapest. At the beginning of 1929 this index stood at 116. Then every separate bourse index, Vienna's excepted, stood higher than a year before. In Europe taken as a whole the great bear movement did not begin with the Wall Street collapse; it began with the opening of the year 1929 and the Wall Street collapse merely accelerated and intensified it.

The lowest level of the International Index was reached on Jan. 17, this year, when the index figure dropped to 63.7, or 45 per cent below the level of the be-

ginning of 1929. In four out of the twelve stock exchanges (including Wall Street) the lowest level was reached before Jan. 17. Between the 17th of January and the 7th of March the International Index recovered from 63.7 to 70.8. Thereupon ensued a reaction which in the following seven weeks (that is by April 25) brought the index back to 64.9, so that almost the whole gain of the first two months of the year was lost. In the seven weeks in which Wall Street went back without any considerable recovery London declined from 50.5 to 45.4, Paris from 95.6 to 86.3, Amsterdam from 56.6 to 49.9 and Zurich from 77.7 to 72.8.

By April 25 not only were eleven out of the twelve Stock Exchanges well below the year's highest levels of March 7, but five of them were also below the bottom levels of January, so that, properly considered, the long major bear movement has in their cases not ended. Against this Berlin presents a sharp contrast. During the period of general advance Berlin advanced much more than the other Bourses, and during the ensuing decline it did not decline at all, but even made a slight further advance. In the advance period the International Index rose from 63.7 to 70.8, which is approximately 11 per cent, but Berlin advanced from 43.3 to 51.8, which is nearly 20 per cent; and in the decline period during which the International Index lost nearly all its gains, Berlin moved up a little further, from 51.8 to



52.3 on April 25. Between the beginning of the recovery in January and the date of the last International Index, Berlin alone has had a substantial retained advance. The Index as a whole has advanced by less than 2 per cent, and some important Stock Exchange indexes are lower than ever:

	17 Jan.	25 April.	Gain or Loss P. C.
International index.....	63.7	64.9	+ 1.9
London index.....	46.9	45.4	- 3.2
Amsterdam index.....	52.9	49.9	- 5.7
Berlin index.....	43.3	52.3	+20.8

Nearly all active German stocks show very considerable rises from their lowest points of the bear movement. Examples are (fractions being omitted and dividends where paid in the intervening time being allowed for): Reichsbank 133 to 167, Hamburg-America 52 to 69, Steel Trust 50 to 61, General Electricity 83 to 116, Siemens & Halske 138 to 191, Mannesmann Tubes 52 to 79, German Mineral Oil 50 to 75, Aku Rayon 43 to 89, Bemberg Rayon 42 to 102, Aschers-

leben Potash 113 to 165. Some textiles stocks of German, though not of international importance, such as North German Wool, are around 100 per cent above their January low points.

Although Berlin has in the main withstood the depressing influences of the international reaction of March and April, it must not be concluded that it has entirely escaped that influence. Berlin did not decline during these two months, but the pace of its advance

slackened off. In the present week Berlin has for the first time suffered a sharp drop, which has been directly due to weakness in Wall Street, intensified in its effect by American selling of German bank, shipping and electrical stocks. As, however, the other European Bourses have also this week followed Wall Street down, the favorable position of Berlin in the International Index and relatively to the other national indexes has not been lost.

## China Announces New Currency Based on Gold, As Outsiders Boost Silver

By GEORGE E. ANDERSON



IT WAS an ironical conjunction of affairs that just when the International Chamber of Commerce, in session in Washington last week, was rushing to the rescue of stricken China in the matter of the low price of silver by resolving to favor an international conference on the subject the government at Nanking should have taken another important step forward on its way to the adoption of the gold standard for its currency. Perhaps no more pertinent comment on the true inwardness of the silver situation could be offered than the mere statement of this contretemps.

The International Chamber started out bravely in the matter. Its Executive Council, immediately previous to the convening of the international meeting, adopted the draft of a resolution for the consideration of the Chamber reciting

the deplorable effect of the fall of the price of silver on the economic situation of China and the consequent reduction of Chinese purchasing power at a time when too many other factors are exerting an unfavorable influence on international trade,

and strongly recommending

to all governments which hold stocks of silver, within the territories of which silver is produced or which can influence the price of silver through their monetary policies to enter into immediate conversations with a view of adopting in consultation with the government of China the concerted or individual measures which can be taken to moderate fluctuations and to maintain silver in future on as stable a level as may be possible.

After the special group having consideration of the subject had indulged in one of the most acrimonious debates ever known in the history of the chamber the latter adopted a resolution more conservative in tone and more general in terms, but favoring an international conference. In the meantime the government of China announced the issue of a new currency based upon gold—a currency limited in use to certain purposes and under certain conditions, but at the same time indicating a fixed and determined intention to renounce silver at the earliest moment practicable.

### A Development of a Fixed Policy

So far as the actual step taken at Nanking is concerned it is merely a development, but an important development, of action taken in January, 1930, when the Chinese Government announced that thereafter it would collect its import duties on the basis of a gold unit, valued at 40 American cents, termed a "sun." The duties since that time actually have been collected in silver currency at rates of exchange between the silver currency and the "sun" fixed for each quarter on the basis of the average rates of the previous quarter. The reason for the change, as explained at the time, was

the necessity of collecting import duties on which the service of foreign loans was based in the same medium in which the service of such loans was payable, the fall in price of silver at the time necessitating the action if the government at Nanking was to be able to meet its foreign obligations and otherwise avoid embarrassment in its international financing.

It was recognized at the time, however, that the step was the beginning of the journey toward the gold standard. The unit adopted was that recommended by the Kemmerer Commission for a gold standard, and the plan adopted was in line with the Kemmerer recommendations. The system as then adopted has been followed successfully. The payment of duties has been made in local currency at the official rates fixed by the government each quarter, or more generally by "future" exchange operations on the basis of the gold unit; and so far as the collection of duties in gold or gold exchange for the purpose of serving foreign loans was concerned no further action was necessary.

### Details of the New Gold-Basis Currency

On May 1, however, the government at Nanking, "in order to facilitate the payment of duties on the basis of the gold unit," now commonly referred to as the "customs gold unit" or "cgu," announced the issue of a new currency representing this customs gold unit in denominations of from ten unit cents to ten units—10-cent, 20-cent and 50-cent and one, five and ten "sun" notes or from 4 cents to \$4 in value in American currency—all much as planned by the Kemmerer Commission. This currency is to be backed by 100 per cent reserve, of which at least 60 per cent is to be in gold or in deposits of gold units in the Central Bank of China. Herein the plan differs from that of the Kemmerer recommendations, since in the latter the gold currency was to be supported by reserves of only 35 per cent in China and in gold standard countries abroad, the chief reserve being abroad in a fund built up by profits in seignorage on the minting of silver coins, profits on foreign exchange and by similar means. The monetary stock of silver held by the government was also to be a part of the reserve.

Nevertheless, as in the Kemmerer plan, the new notes are to be redeemed in foreign exchange on certain gold standard countries, notably the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan—but only in amounts of 1,000 units or more, smaller amounts being redeemable in local currency at current rates of exchange. The notes are to be accepted for the payment of all duties at all custom houses at their face value. Deposits of these notes, or ordinary depos-

its in terms of these notes, are to be made at the head office of the Central Bank of China at Shanghai or at the branch banks at Hankow and Tientsin, the branch bank at the great Southern metropolis of Canton being omitted from the list for reasons only too obvious in connection with the present rebellion in the South.

### Original Plans Modified by Situation

While the plan of the new currency is much in line with the recommendations of the Kemmerer Commission, the original Kemmerer plan has been modified by necessities growing out of the present political and economic situation of the country. The work of the Kemmerer Commission in this respect has not been lost, and no doubt also the government at Nanking has been influenced in its policy by the advice of Sir Arthur Salter, financial expert of the League of Nations, who has been in consultation with the authorities at Nanking for many weeks. China's action, therefore, is not only based upon expert advice but has been taken in accord with representatives of the League whose anxiety for the rehabilitation of silver in general expressed from time to time is dissipated in the face of a concrete case of national need in the situation of China.

Undoubtedly the issuance of this new currency will afford some additional facility for the payment of duties in terms of gold, but it requires no particular acumen to realize that the issue is in fact the establishment of the gold standard in China, within certain limits which can be extended to include all transactions in the country as the Chinese commercial world may desire and as the foreign exchange situation of China may render possible. Obviously the extension of this currency to general use would involve a command of the exchange situation by the Chinese Government which can exist only so long as the international balance of the country is favorable to China. Such has not been the case for several years, certainly not in the past year or so as is evidenced by the export of about \$22,000,000 in gold from China to the United States during 1930—shipments

which have continued into the present year at substantially the same rate. It is possible, of course, that some of this gold shipped to the United States may have been sent for use in support of the new currency, but in view of the present financial situation of the government at Nanking this can hardly have been the case.

### Gold Side by Side With Silver

In any event, the issue of this new currency is in fact the establishment of a gold standard currency for circulation in China along with the present coined silver currency, the cycee, and the great variety of silver notes. This is significantly in accord with the Kemmerer plan, the primary idea of which as to the method of changing the monetary standard of China from silver to gold was to ignore silver as much as possible, permitting the great mass of the Chinese people to enjoy the use of their traditional silver money so long as they wish, but also permitting the gold standard currency to supplant it gradually as the people of the country came to realize the convenience and value of the new standard. The Kemmerer plan contemplated the inauguration of the gold standard by continuing the use of silver for a time at a fixed relation to gold. In view of obvious international exchange difficulties the adoption of this plan is not now feasible. It would appear, however, that the operation of a gold standard currency on a domestic basis independent of silver is practicable as the beginning of a complete system which is to come in time. It certainly indicates the plans and purposes of the government in the matter of the gold standard for its currency.

In the meanwhile the action of the government at Nanking illustrates the difficulty of attempting the rehabilitation of silver even within the narrow limits contemplated by the International Chamber of Commerce. No doubt, as a temporary arrangement—or indeed permanently, for that matter, since China holds such enormous stocks of silver—China would be glad to have silver restored to something like its former price as a means of enabling it to meet its foreign obligations more easily, and, so far as silver actually affects Chinese

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# Outstanding Features in the Commodities

## The Commodity Price Level

A Review for the Week Ended Tuesday, May 12, 1931



THE Annalist Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices continues to fall to new low records since the war, touching 103.9 last Tuesday, against 104.5 for the preceding week, and 132.3 for the corresponding week last year. This week marks the ninth consecutive week of downward movement, and brings the index to within 3.9 per cent

\$12 lost \$1 a hundredweight, although choice beef held its own. Pork, veal, butter and cheese also declined, pork loins selling at 17.75 cents a pound, against 19.31 a week ago. To offset these losses, Minnesota flour at \$6@6.60 a barrel gained 15 cents and Rio coffee rose to 6 1/2 cents a pound, while picnic hams also showed an increase.

The textile products group was forced to a new low of 3 per cent beneath the 1913 base by continued weakness in silk, which at \$2.18@2.23 for crack



Wheat, No. 2 red (bu.)... closing Tuesday at 9.75 cents per pound, after having risen from 9.58 on the previous Tuesday to 9.98 Saturday, the nearest to 10 cents the market has reached in a fortnight.

American cotton forwarded to the mills of the world amounted to 213,000 bales last week, compared to 206,000

the week ended May 2, from the preceding week's 93.8.

Production of cotton cloth, according to the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, was 225,955,000 yards for four weeks in April, or 56,489,000 a week, an increase of 4 per cent over March's weekly rate of 54,328,000. Sales of 137,749,000 yards amounted to but 61 per cent of production, a not unexpected drop from the first quarter of the year, when sales exceeded production by an average of 25 per cent. A large

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913=100)



	1. Farm Products	2. Food Products	3. Textile Products	4. Fuels	5. Metals	6. Building Materials	7. Chemicals	8. Miscellaneous	9. All Commodities
1930.									
April	127.1	136.5	129.3	153.7	118.3	149.9	109.7	116.1	133.6
May	125.8	135.6	126.1	156.0	113.5	149.2	108.7	113.6	132.1
June	120.8	132.9	121.1	154.9	112.5	144.3	106.8	112.5	128.5
July	112.2	125.2	116.0	153.6	109.9	142.7	107.2	101.8	123.0
August	114.1	127.7	113.2	153.8	108.6	138.9	106.0	98.4	122.8
September	115.5	130.8	110.5	154.1	107.7	130.5	106.3	97.9	123.4
October	112.2	131.4	107.6	152.5	106.0	131.1	106.0	96.6	121.7
November	109.7	129.2	107.6	143.0	106.3	131.1	105.7	95.6	118.7
December	108.6	123.9	106.4	142.4	106.3	127.8	105.0	91.8	116.6
1931.									
January	107.7	118.9	105.2	140.8	105.8	129.4	101.0	89.1	114.8
February	101.3	115.2	103.1	139.4	105.7	128.3	100.4	88.9	111.2
March	99.8	115.4	102.3	131.2	105.7	123.2	101.1	87.8	109.3
April	96.2	112.4	99.8	125.9	104.6	122.5	99.0	85.6	106.1
May	125.6	135.7	126.1	156.9	114.0	149.3	108.7	115.6	132.3
1930.									
Jan. 27	105.3	117.5	104.5	139.6	105.6	131.6	101.0	89.1	113.6
Feb. 3	102.4	117.2	103.6	139.6	105.6	129.5	100.4	88.9	112.3
Feb. 10	102.4	115.7	102.8	139.4	105.7	127.4	100.4	89.1	111.8
Feb. 17	101.0	114.7	102.8	140.0	105.7	125.2	100.4	88.9	111.0
Feb. 24	99.3	113.0	103.3	138.5	106.0	123.0	100.4	88.7	109.6
Mar. 3	99.5	114.2	103.1	138.2	106.4	123.0	100.4	89.0	109.9
Mar. 10	101.3	117.3	102.7	133.5	106.0	123.2	101.1	89.0	110.7
Mar. 17	99.7	116.3	102.3	129.0	105.7	123.2	101.1	87.8	109.3
Mar. 24	99.5	114.4	101.6	128.1	105.3	123.3	101.1	87.6	108.5
Mar. 31	99.0	114.8	101.6	127.6	105.0	123.3	101.1	85.4	106.1
Apr. 7	98.3	114.4	100.7	126.5	104.6	123.0	99.0	85.8	107.6
Apr. 14	97.0	112.5	100.0	125.8	105.2	122.6	99.0	85.8	106.5
Apr. 21	95.6	110.9	99.2	126.1	104.4	122.3	99.0	85.4	105.5
Apr. 28	93.8	111.8	98.3	125.4	104.0	122.1	99.0	85.4	104.9
May 5	93.5	111.3	97.4	125.1	103.1	121.4	99.0	85.6	104.5
May 12	92.9	110.5	97.0	125.1	102.7	120.4	99.0	85.8	103.9

of the 1913 base. The decline this week, like that of last week, was due to losses in practically all the commodity groups, a small rise in the miscellaneous group being again the only exception on the up side.

In the farm products group steers and hides suffered the greatest losses, best heavy Chicago steers at \$8.75 a hundredweight selling 63 cents off from last week, while hides at 8 cents a pound were 1/2 cent off. Losses were also suffered by potatoes and barley. On the bright side of the group were hogs, which gained 15 cents over last week's \$6.95 a hundred pounds, and cotton which at a spot price of 9.85 cents a pound, continued its improvement from the low of 9.45 on May 2. Corn and rye continued to show improvement, while eggs and hay also shared in the gains.

In the food products group most of the commodities declined. Good beef at

double extra showed a loss of 12 cents for the week, and which at \$2.13 for June and July futures on March 11 made a new low record for all time. In the other commodity groups continued weakness in copper, lead and building materials contributed to the decline, while the fuel group was able to maintain its own without change.

The only encouragement to be found was in the miscellaneous commodities group, where crude rubber at 6 1/2@6 3/4 cents a pound showed further improvement.

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### DAILY SPOT PRICES

	*Cotton.	†Wheat.	‡Corn.	§Hogs.
May 5....	9.70	.96	.74 1/2	6.95
May 6....	9.80	.93 1/2	.76 1/2	7.19
May 7....	9.85	.96 1/2	.75 1/2	7.08
May 8....	10.00	.96 1/2	.76 1/2	6.96
May 9....	10.00	.96 1/2	.77 1/2	7.00
May 11....	9.90	.96 1/2	.75 1/2	7.01
May 12....	9.85	.96 1/2	.76	7.10

\*Middleling, New York. †No. 2 red, New York. ‡No. 2 yellow, New York. §Day's average, Chicago.

## Speculative Commodity Markets

Cotton, Wheat, Rubber, Hides, Silk, Sugar, Coffee

### SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	May 12, 1931.	May 5, 1931.	May 13, 1930.
Wheat, No. 2 red (bu.)	\$9.96 1/2	\$9.96 1/2	\$1.25 1/2
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	.76	.74 1/2	.96 1/2
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.38 @ .38 1/2	.38 @ .38 1/2	.53 @ .53 1/2
Rye, No. 2 white (bu.)	.60 @ .62 1/2	.55 @ .57 1/2	.71 1/2
Barley, malting (bu.)	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.73
Cattle, best heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	8.75	9.38	13.50
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	7.10	6.95	10.04
Cotton, middling (lb.)	.0985	.0970	.1655
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.64 @ .65	.64 @ .65	.75
Wool, Ohio delaines, greasy basis (lb.)	.28 @ .29	.28 @ .29	.30 @ .31
Steers, choice carcass (700 lb.)	14.00 @ 15.00	14.00 @ 15.50	19.50 @ 21.00
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.09 1/2	.09	.13 1/2
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	23.50	24.50	32.00
Pork, bellies (lb.)	.15 1/2	.15 1/2	.19 1/2
Sugar, granulated (lb.)	.0440	.0440	.0490
Coffee, Rio No. 7 (lb.)	.06 1/2	.05 1/2 @ .05 1/2	.09 1/2
Flour, Minn. patent (bbl.)	6.00 @ 6.60	5.85 @ 6.45	7.15 @ 7.85
Lard, prime Western (100 lb.)	8.55 @ 8.65	8.55 @ 8.65	10.90 @ 10.95
Cottonseed oil, imm. crude, S. E. (100 lb.)	7.20	7.20	8.75
Printcloth, 38 1/2-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.05	.06	.06 @ .06 1/2
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4,000 unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.05 1/2	.05 1/2	.07 1/2
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.20	.20	.28 1/2 @ .29
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving (lb.)	1.32 1/2 @ 2.23	1.32 1/2 @ 2.35	1.45 @ 1.50
Silk, crack double extra, 13-15 (lb.)	.76	.75	4.20 @ 4.25
Rayon, domestic, 150 denier, A quality (lb.)	9.15	9.15	1.15
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (ton)	1.40 @ 1.50	1.40 @ 1.50	1.35 @ 1.50
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pitts. (ton)	2.50	2.50	2.50
Coke, Connellsville furnace (ton)	.839	.839	1.522
Gasoline, at service stations, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter ave for 10 sections (gal.)	15.79	15.79	17.58
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter average for 10 fields (bbl.)	2.114	2.114	2.228
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (ton)	.0375	.0400	.0660
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	.2320	.2325 @ .2335	.33
Copper, electrolytic (lb.)	.0327 1/2 @ .0330	.0325	.0460 @ .04625
Lead (lb.)	.11.00	.11.73	25.20
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.11.00	.12.87	13.85
Lumber, American Contractor composite (1,000 ft.)	.11.65	.11.65	1.775
Erick, Amer. Contractor composite (1,000 ft.)	.12.17	.12.18	2.19
Structural steel, American Contractor composite (100 lb.)	.35	.35	.46
Cement, Amer. Contractor composite (bbl.)	.08	.08 1/2	.14
Leather, Union backs (lb.)	2.75	2.75	3.25 @ 3.50
Hides, native steers, Chicago (lb.)	3.50	3.50	5.25 @ 5.50
Paper, newsprint, roll (100 lb.)	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.14 @ .14 1/2
Paper, wrapping, No. 2 Kraft (100 lb.)	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.14 @ .14 1/2
Rubber, Pl. 1st latex crepe (lb.)	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.06 1/2 @ .06 1/2	.14 @ .14 1/2

last year. Total forwardings for the season to date were 8,923,000 this year, against 11,109,000 for the same period last year.

The movement into sight of American cotton was 92,000 bales last week, as compared with 77,000 for the same period last year, and for the season to date 12,582,000 this year, against 13,365,000 last year. Exports amounted last week to 91,000 bales, compared with 76,000 last year;

part of the production was applied against the unfilled orders of the preceding three months, reducing them from 373,951,000 yards to 294,118,000. Consequently, stocks on hand increased during the month only from 273,781,000 to 282,154,000, and except for March were still much the lowest in three years.

Certificated stocks on May 8 amounted to 224,800 bales at New York, 191,032 at New Orleans, 89,017 at Houston, 149,066 at Galveston, and on May 7 Mobile 80,744, Savannah 263,265, Charleston 135,401, and Norfolk 29,189. Total stocks including certificated were as follows: New York 226,592 bales, New Orleans 719,717, Houston 987,045, Galveston 550,098, Mobile 247,147, Savannah 361,952, Charleston 159,274, and Norfolk 80,654.

The cotton movement from Aug. 1, 1930, to May 8, 1931, with comparisons, was as follows:

	1931.	1930.
Port receipts	8,272,275	7,826,968
Port stocks	3,423,260	1,640,076
Interior receipts	4,702,547	5,996,581
Into sight	1,112,593	893,425
Forwarded to northern mills	13,209,424	14,048,967
Forwarded to southern mills	921,410	1,068,082
World's visible supply of American cotton	3,346,000	4,305,000
	6,193,815	3,900,501

### WHEAT

WHEAT remained practically unchanged during the week, May futures closing in Chicago at 84 1/2 cents Tuesday, against 84 1/2 a week

After having risen steadily since last Fall, the adjusted index of cotton cloth production declined slightly to 93.5 for

ago, and July contracts at 63% against 63% last week. In Winnipeg May futures closed at 62%, compared to 62% a week ago. Varying reports of weather conditions caused minor fluctuations during the week, but, although the Ca-

#### Range of Grain Future Prices.

##### CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 5...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 6...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 7...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 8...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 9...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
Wk's rge.	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 11...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 12...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 13...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
close	82	81	83	84	83	84	83

Rye.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 5...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 6...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 7...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 8...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 9...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
Wk's rge.	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 11...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 12...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
May 13...	82	81	83	84	83	84	83
close	82	81	83	84	83	84	83

CORN.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 5...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 6...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 7...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 8...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 9...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
Wk's rge.	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 11...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 12...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
May 13...	56	55	56	57	56	57	56
close	56	55	56	57	56	57	56

OATS.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 5...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 6...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 7...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 8...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 9...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
Wk's rge.	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 11...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 12...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
May 13...	27	26	27	28	27	28	27
close	27	26	27	28	27	28	27

Rye.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 5...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 6...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 7...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 8...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 9...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
Wk's rge.	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 11...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 12...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 13...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
close	35	34	35	36	35	36	35

Rye.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 5...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 6...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 7...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 8...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 9...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
Wk's rge.	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 11...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 12...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 13...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
close	35	34	35	36	35	36	35

Rye.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 5...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 6...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 7...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 8...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 9...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
Wk's rge.	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 11...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 12...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 13...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
close	35	34	35	36	35	36	35

Rye.		May(old).		May(new).		June(new).	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 5...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 6...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 7...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 8...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 9...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
Wk's rge.	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 11...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 12...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
May 13...	35	34	35	36	35	36	35
close	35	34	35	36	35	36	35

nadian Northwest still lacks rain, crop prospects in this country are generally more favorable.

Exports for the week ended May 9 totaled 1,189,000 bushels, against 514,000 last week, and 1,363,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The Farm Board announced that practically all of its 35,000,000 bushels at coast terminals had been disposed of. In the meantime it has not so far announced any plans for marketing the 1931 crop.

The present Winter crop, according to the estimates of the Department of Agriculture, will be 652,902,000 bushels, 48,565,000 more than last year's actual crop of 604,337,000. The estimate for last year's crop at this time last year was 525,070,000 bushels.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that on May 1 the acreage of Winter wheat remaining for harvest was 40,432,000 acres, compared with 38,608,000 last year, with an estimated abandonment this year to date of 3.7 per cent, against 10.9 last year. Winter wheat condition on May 1 was 90.3 per cent of normal, compared with 76.7 at that time last year.

The Department of Agriculture also reports that acreage sown to Winter wheat in North America and ten other countries amounts to 114,347,000 acres, compared with 112,294,000 last year, an increase of 1.7 per cent. Russian acreage is not included, but Spring wheat planting is reported as the most unfavorable in years, with the State farms and the collectives making better showing than the individual farmers.

## RUBBER

RUBBER advanced during the week, but lost part of the ground Tuesday, No. 1 May contracts closing at 6.44 cents a pound on Tuesday, compared with 6.09 a week ago.

#### Range of Rubber Future Prices.

NO. 1 STANDARD CONTRACT.		May		July		Sept.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 5...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 6...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 7...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 8...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 9...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
Wk's rge.	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 11...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 12...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 13...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
close	6.31	6.34	6.41	6.45	6.60	6.60	6.60

OLD "A" CONTRACT.		May		July		Sept.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 5...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 6...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 7...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 8...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 9...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
Wk's rge.	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 11...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 12...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 13...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
close	6.31	6.34	6.41	6.45	6.60	6.60	6.60

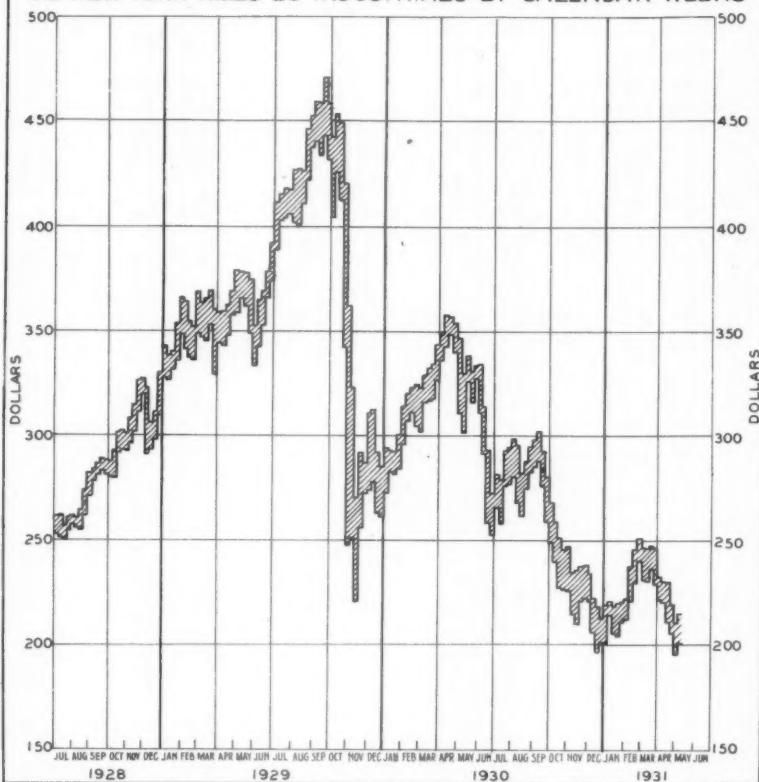
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High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 5...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 6...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 7...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 8...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 9...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
Wk's rge.	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 11...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 12...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
May 13...	6.09	6.09	6.01	6.00	6.20	6.12	6.12
close	6.31	6.34	6.41	6.45	6.60	6.60	6.60

May 15 close.		6.09 6.00		Dec.	
		Sept.		High. Low.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 4	.....			6.40	6.40
May 5	.....			6.60	6.50
May 6	.....			6.50	6.50
May 7	.....			6.80	6.80
May 8	.....			7.00	6.90
May 9	.....				
Week's range	.....			7.00	6.40
May 11	.....	6.90	6.80	7.00	7.00
May 12	.....	6.80	6.80		
May 13	.....			6.80	6.80
May 13 close	.....			16.80	

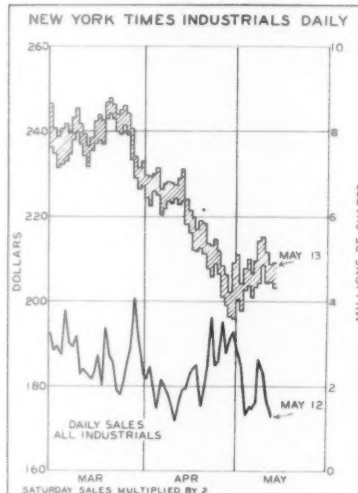
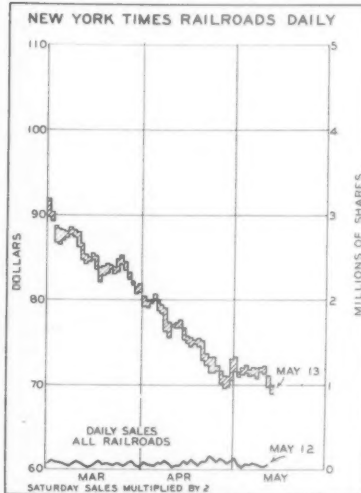
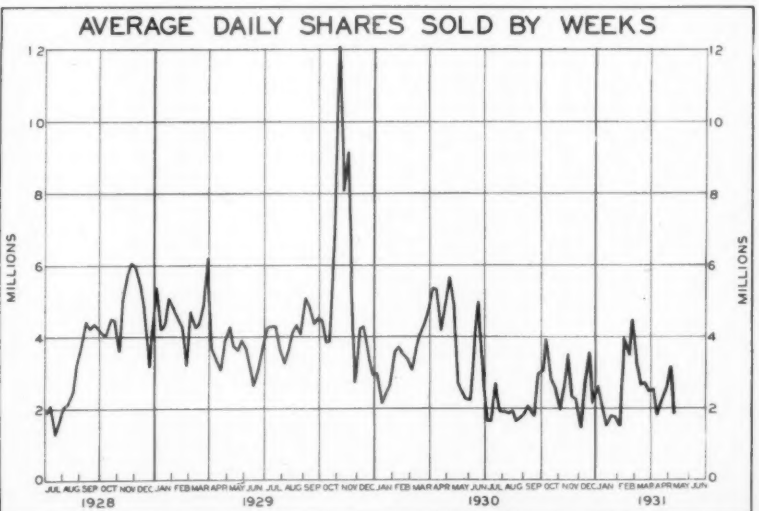
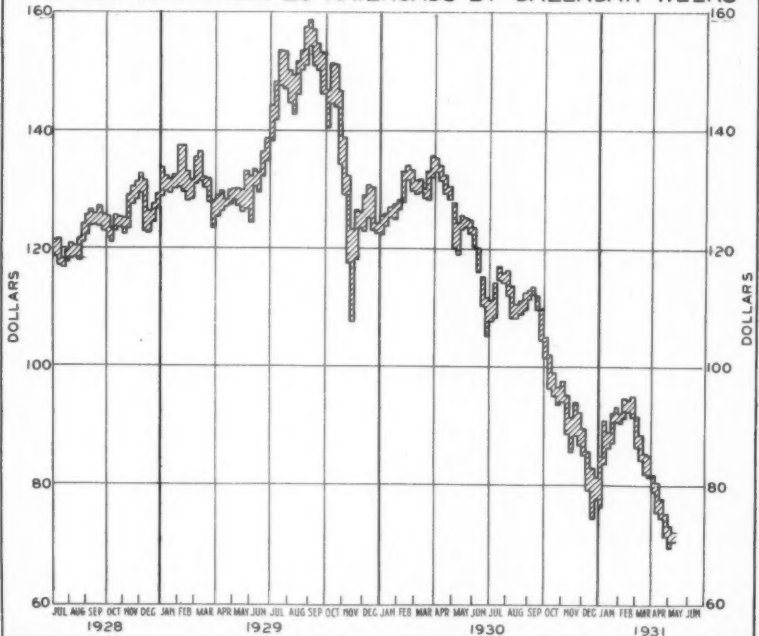


## Stock Market Averages and Volume of Trading

THE NEW YORK TIMES 25 INDUSTRIALS BY CALENDAR WEEKS



THE NEW YORK TIMES 25 RAILROADS BY CALENDAR WEEKS



## The New York Times Stock Market Averages

25 Railroads.			25 Industrials.			50 Combined.		
High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.	
1931...	94.93	Feb. 24	69.68	Apr. 28	251.22	Feb. 24	195.83	Apr. 30
1930...	136.00	Mar. 29	74.20	Dec. 17	358.16	Apr. 10	196.67	Dec. 17
1929...	158.71	Sep. 3	107.92	Nov. 13	469.49	Sep. 19	220.95	Nov. 13
1928...	132.80	Nov. 27	112.84	Feb. 20	332.58	Dec. 31	233.42	Feb. 20
1927...	124.22	Oct. 4	99.34	Jan. 4	247.48	Sep. 10	171.49	Jan. 25
1926...	102.60	Dec. 20	81.61	Mar. 20	186.03	Feb. 13	137.65	Mar. 30
1925...	95.29	Dec. 29	73.50	Mar. 30	185.38	Nov. 6	128.83	Mar. 30
1924...	81.41	Dec. 18	57.80	Jan. 3	135.11	Dec. 31	103.28	Apr. 22
1923...	67.05	Mar. 5	54.61	Aug. 4	118.44	Mar. 6	99.05	Oct. 27
1922...	70.53	Sep. 11	52.57	Jan. 10	116.24	Oct. 13	79.86	Jan. 10
1921...	56.54	Nov. 29	47.59	June 21	90.60	May 6	66.24	Aug. 25
1920...	63.55	Nov. 4	48.53	Dec. 21	129.83	Apr. 8	76.55	Dec. 22
1919...	68.78	May 27	54.48	Dec. 16	138.12	Nov. 5	80.37	Feb. 10
1918...	70.75	Nov. 12	56.94	Jan. 15	91.55	Oct. 16	71.31	Jan. 15
1917...	81.22	Jan. 2	52.06	Dec. 16	99.74	Jan. 4	62.81	Dec. 20
1916...	85.70	Dec. 8	74.83	Apr. 22	119.30	Nov. 20	86.60	July 15
1915...	82.84	Mar. 4	66.13	Feb. 24	109.97	Oct. 22	51.85	Feb. 24
1914...	84.94	Jan. 23	66.35	July 30	61.71	Mar. 23	48.48	July 30
1913...	91.42	Jan. 9	75.82	June 10	67.08	Jan. 2	50.27	June 10
1912...	97.28	Oct. 4	88.39	Dec. 16	74.50	Sep. 30	61.74	Feb. 1
1911...	99.61	June 26	84.40	Sep. 23	69.76	June 5	54.74	Sep. 25

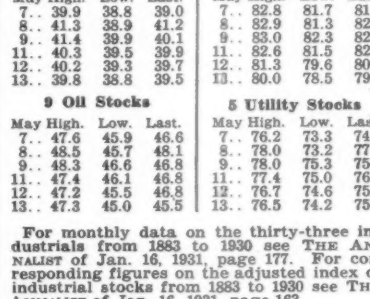
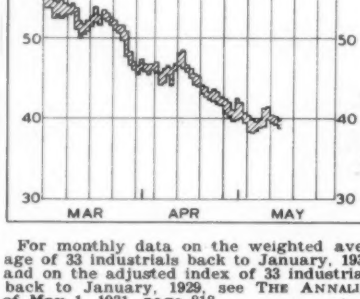
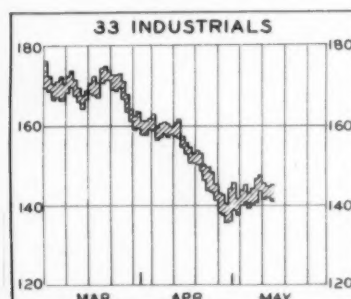
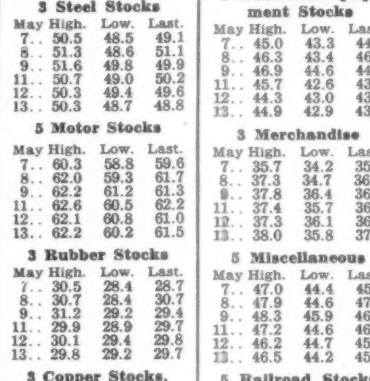
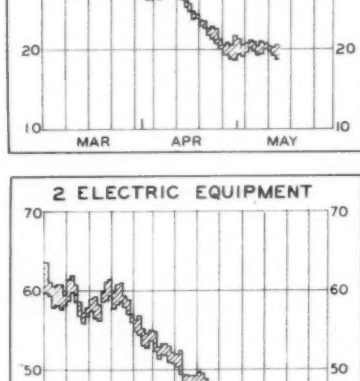
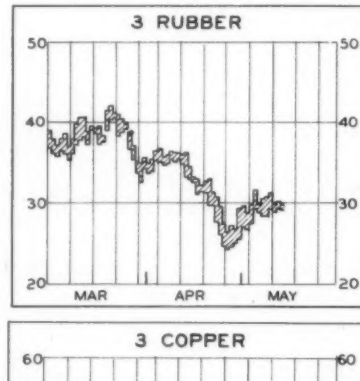
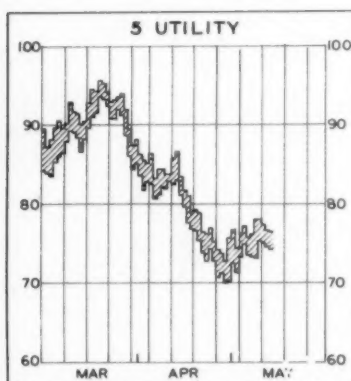
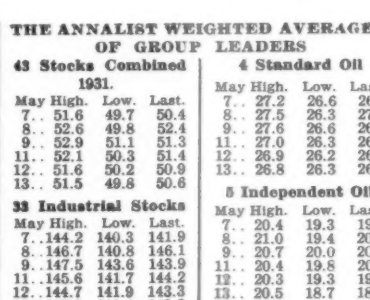
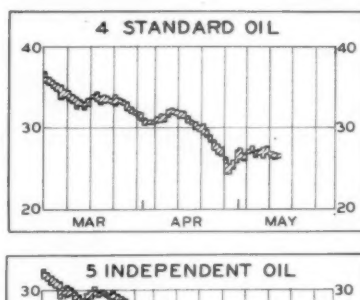
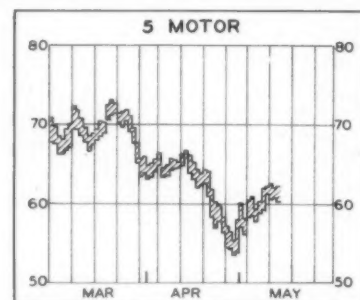
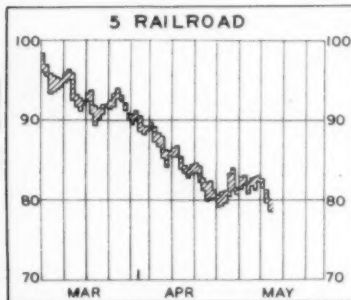
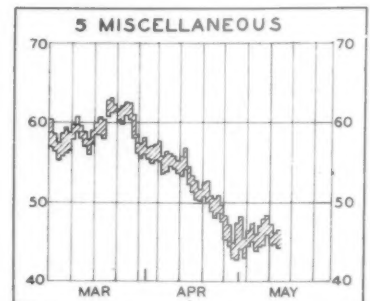
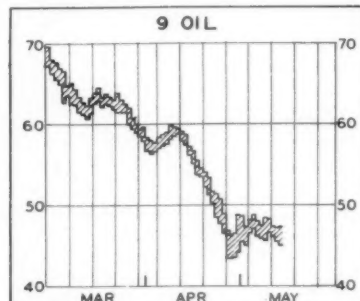
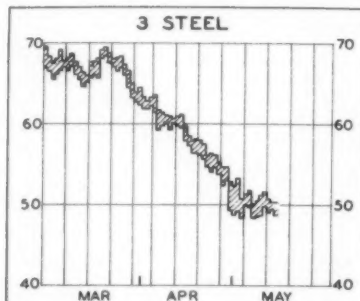
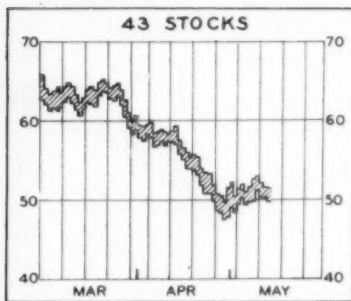
WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST									
Week Ended: 1930.	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 11.....	102.06	96.31	97.87	258.57	239.90	240.34	180.31	164.60	169.10
Oct. 18.....	99.21	95.27	95.37	250.55	227.08	229.61	174.88	161.17	162.49
Oct. 25.....	96.87	93.93	95.86	245.50	226.35	240.47	170.92	160.28	168.16
Nov. 1.....	97.51	94.23	94.67	247.03	226.20	230.65	172.27	160.21	162.66
Nov. 8.....	95.21	88.83	88.93	233.67	215.24	217.06	164.44	152.03	152.99
Nov. 15.....	91.57	85.78	91.24	234.47	209.96	233.32	163.02	147.87	162.25
Nov. 22.....	94.13	88.31	92.79	237.23	221.05	232.84	165.68	154.68	162.81
Nov. 29.....	92.48	86.72	87.95	237.41	222.44	227.19	164.94	154.58	157.57
Dec. 6.....	89.82	85.72	85.96	233.89	220.93	221.88	161.85	153.36	153.92
Dec. 13.....	85.53	79.03	79.28	221.84	205.68	205.94	153.28	142.35	142.61
Dec. 20.....	82.95	74.20	81.82	217.95	196.67	212.66	149.32	135.43	147.24
Dec. 27.....	81.27	77.57	78.02	213.37	200.73	202.90	147.32	139.15	140.46
1931.									
Jan. 3.....	85.03	76.26	84.91	219.09	200.68	218.30	152.06	138.47	151.60
Jan. 10.....	90.95	83.67	89.72	222.17	214.12	217.65	156.56	148.89	153.68
Jan. 17.....	89.09	86.42	87.79	218.13	205.06	207.09	153.61	145.90	147.44
Jan. 24.....	92.33	87.42	92.08	219.99	203.97	217.08	156.16	145.69	154.58
Jan. 31.....	93.39	90.91	91.93	220.62	211.28	214.90	156.49	151.08	153.41
Feb. 7.....	92.29	90.80	91.14	222.02	212.46	221.64	156.60	151.98	156.39
Feb. 14.....	94.58	91.37	92.57	228.09	221.50	230.70	166.25	156.43	161.63
Feb. 21.....	94.37	92.36	92.24	245.93	229.02	245.34	170.15	160.90	169.79
Feb. 28.....	94.93	91.58	92.15	251.22	240.80	243.46	173.07	166.19	167.80
Mar. 7.....	91.74	86.51	87.92	246.27	232.04	238.74	169.00	159.33	163.33
Mar. 14.....	88.42	84.29	84.79	245.30	231.59	237.37	166.76	157.94	161.08
Mar. 21.....	87.32	82.05	83.76	247.80	236.82	243.88	165.97	159.43	163.82
Mar. 28.....	85.17	81.65	81.71	245.87	228.80	230.07	165.52	155.22	155.89
Apr. 4.....	81.88	79.11	79.92	232.66	222.48	228.40	157.27	150.79	154.16
Apr. 11.....	80.55	75.63	76.81	231.09	220.11	224.65	155.82	149.33	150.73
Apr. 18.....	77.63	74.54	75.03	230.87	211.81	215.81	154.25	143.22	145.42
Apr. 25.....	75.32	71.52	71.72	218.80	205.87	206.66	147.06	138.69	139.19
May 2.....	73.29	69.68	71.36	211.03	195.83	203.18	142.16	133.15	137.27
May 9.....	72.30	70.66	71.69	215.10	200.84	209.06	143.54	135.95	140.37

DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST									
25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks			
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
May 7.....	71.97	71.23	71.31	209.55	203.26	205.96	140.75	137.24	138.63
May 8.....	71.94	70.66	71.83	214.16	204.30	212.71	143.05	137.48	142.27
May 9.....	71.98	71.60	71.69	215.10	208.49	209.06	143.54	140.04	140.37
May 11.....	72.21	71.41	71.88	211.60	204.34	208.24	141.90	137.87	140.06
May 12.....	71.00	69.74	70.16	208.78	204.45	206.38	139.89	137.09	138.27
May 13.....	69.87	68.91	69.50	208.90	203.07	205.96	139.43	135.95	137.73

For monthly high, low and last back to January, 1911, see THE ANNALIST of April 10, 1931, page 884. For stocks included in these averages see THE ANNALIST of Sept. 5, 1930, page 417. For monthly high, low and last back to January, 1930, see THE ANNALIST of May 1, 1931, page 817.

## Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

RAILROADS.			IND. AND MISC.			TOTAL.		
Week Ended:	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.	Total.	Av. Daily.
1931.								
Mar. 7.....	461,070	85,383	16,979,973	3,144,439	17,441,043	3,229,823		
Mar. 14.....	347,167	64,290	14,029,575	2,598,069	14,376,742	2,662,360		
Mar. 21.....	386,900	71,648	14,190,856	2,627,936	14,577,756	2,699,584		
Mar. 28.....	278,630	51,598	13,224,107	2,445,909	13,502,737	2,500,507		
Apr. 4.....	289,869	61,334	10,967,161	2,492,537	11,257,030	2,553,870		
Apr. 11.....	368,420	68,226	9,495,190	1,758,365	9,863,610	1,826,594		
Apr. 18.....	340,017	62,966	11,448,775	2,120,143	11,788,792	2,183,109		
Apr. 25.....	558,920	103,504	13,471,380	2,494,700	14,030,300	2,598,204		
May 2.....	532,497	98,611	16,610,328	3,075,987	17,142,825	3,174,597		
May 9.....	278,370	51,550	9,651,308	1,787,279		1,838,829		
DAILY TOTALS								
RAILROADS.			IND. & MISC.			TOTAL.		
May 7.....	59,970	1,613,630	1,673,600	236,747,267	375,205,300			
May 8.....	54,510	2,603,940	2,658,450	239,405,717	378,215,130			
May 9.....	22,056	1,151,500	1,173,550	240,579,267	380,095,580			
May 11.....	38,370	1,611,733	1,650,103	242,228,370	383,122,470			
May 12.....	62,550	1,271,750	1,334,300	243,563,670	385,819,760			
May 13.....	67,210	1,589,400	1,666,610	245,230,280	388,999,710			



For monthly data on the weighted average of 33 industrials back to January, 1930, and on the adjusted index of 33 industrials back to January, 1929, see THE ANNALIST of May 1, 1931, page 818.

#### THE ANNALIST WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF GROUP LEADERS

43 Stocks Combined				4 Standard Oil			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 51.6	49.7	50.4		7. 27.2	26.6	26.9	
8. 52.6	49.8	52.4		8. 27.5	26.3	27.5	
9. 52.9	51.1	51.3		9. 27.6	26.6	26.7	
11. 52.1	50.3	51.4		11. 27.0	26.3	26.4	
12. 51.6	50.2	50.9		12. 26.9	26.2	26.9	
13. 51.5	49.8	50.6		13. 26.8	26.3	26.6	

33 Industrial Stocks				5 Independent Oil			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 144.2	140.3	141.9		7. 20.4	19.3	19.7	
8. 146.7	140.8	146.1		8. 21.0	19.4	20.8	
9. 147.5	143.6	143.9		9. 20.7	20.0	20.1	
11. 145.6	141.7	144.2		11. 20.4	19.6	20.4	
12. 144.7	141.9	143.3		12. 20.3	19.3	19.9	
13. 145.0	141.1	142.8		13. 20.5	18.7	18.9	

3 Steel Stocks				2 Electrical Equipment Stocks			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 50.5	48.5	49.1		7. 45.0	43.3	44.1	
8. 51.3	48.6	51.1		8. 46.3	43.4	46.2	
9. 51.6	49.8	49.9		9. 46.9	44.6	44.9	
11. 50.7	49.0	50.2		11. 45.7	42.6	43.7	
12. 50.3	49.4	49.6		12. 44.3	43.0	43.8	
13. 50.3	48.7	48.8		13. 44.9	42.9	43.8	

5 Motor Stocks				3 Merchandise			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 60.3	58.8	59.6		7. 35.7	34.2	35.1	
8. 62.0	59.3	61.7		8. 37.3	34.7	36.8	
9. 62.2	61.2	61.3		9. 37.8	36.4	36.5	
11. 62.6	60.5	62.2		11. 37.4	35.7	36.9	
12. 62.1	60.8	61.0		12. 37.3	36.1	36.5	
13. 62.2	60.2	61.5		13. 38.0	35.8	37.1	

3 Rubber Stocks				5 Miscellaneous			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 30.5	28.4	28.7		7. 47.0	44.4	45.5	
8. 30.7	28.4	30.7		8. 47.9	44.6	47.4	
9. 31.2	29.2	29.4		9. 48.3	45.9	46.2	
11. 29.9	28.9	29.7		11. 47.2	44.6	46.1	
12. 30.1	29.4	29.8		12. 46.2	44.7	45.4	
13. 29.8	29.2	29.7		13. 46.5	44.2	45.1	

3 Copper Stocks				5 Railroad Stocks			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 39.9	38.8	39.0		7. 82.9	81.7	81.8	
8. 41.3	38.9	41.2		8. 82.9	81.3	82.8	
9. 41.4	39.9	40.1		9. 83.0	82.3	82.3	
11. 40.3	39.5	39.9		11. 82.6	81.5	82.0	
12. 40.2	39.3	39.7		12. 81.3	79.6	80.4	
13. 39.8	38.8	39.5		13. 80.0	78.5	79.8	

9 Oil Stocks				5 Utility Stocks			
May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.	May High.	Low.	Last.	1931.
7. 47.6	45.9	46.6		7. 76.2	73.3	74.3	
8. 48.5	47.7	48.1		8. 78.0	73.2	77.5	
9. 48.3	46.6	46.8		9. 78.0	75.3	75.8	
11. 47.4	46.1	46.8		11. 77.4	75.0	76.3	
12. 47.2	45.5	46.8		12. 76.7	74.6	75.2	
13. 47.3	45.0	45.5		13. 76.5	74.2	75.2	

For monthly data on the thirty-three industrials from 1883 to 1930 see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 177. For corresponding figures on the adjusted index of industrial stocks from 1883 to 1930 see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 163.

## Business Statistics

### THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Apr. 1931.	Mar. 1931.	Feb. 1931.	Jan. 1931.	Dec. 1930.	Nov. 1930.	Oct. 1930.	Sept. 1930.	Aug. 1930.	Apr. 1930.
Pig iron production.....	59.7	59.0	57.6	56.0	53.1	60.6	68.1	78.2	84.3	95.3
Steel ingot production.....	56.9	60.5	57.5	54.3	49.2	56.3	60.4	69.1	76.2	91.8
Freight car loadings.....	79.1	77.0	77.7	79.1	80.0	80.1	83.9	85.8	88.6	96.5
Electric power production.....	84.1	83.6	83.8	85.9	85.3	88.6	90.9	81.1	97.6	
Bituminous coal product'n.....	74.9	79.6	70.8	74.3	85.5	84.9	85.0	84.4	81.9	95.2
Automobile production.....	76.0	67.4	67.7	62.6	91.3	67.4	48.6	62.7	58.4	101.1
Cotton consumption.....	84.0	80.3	75.3	71.7	71.4	72.0	72.8	72.2	67.9	90.8
Wool consumption.....	87.2	81.9	66.0	65.0	67.0	80.5	83.3	77.6	82.0	
Shoe and shoe production.....	96.4	88.2	74.0	71.2	71.6	82.1	89.4	89.5	102.2	
Zinc production.....	56.2	59.3	60.1	60.5	63.8	65.5	83.2	86.1	84.8	86.4
Combined index.....	79.6	77.9	76.1	74.4	76.1	79.5	82.4	83.1	95.0	

For monthly figures on the combined index back to January, 1926, see page 891 of this issue. For complete figures back to January, 1919, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 163. For complete figures on the Axi-Houghton Index of Business Activity back to January, 1879, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 162.

### TRANSPORTATION

Item.	Period or Date.	1931.	P. C. De- 5-Year parture Average From (1926-1930). Aver.
Revenue car loadings:			
All commodities.....	Week ended May 2	775,291	998,773 - 22.4
Grain and grain products.....	Week ended May 2	36,879	39,689 - 7.0
Coal and coke.....	Week ended May 2	129,808	166,753 - 22.2
Forest products.....	Week ended May 2	33,767	66,862 - 49.5
Manufactured products.....	Week ended May 2	540,025	655,271 - 17.6
All commodities.....	Year to May 2	13,027,049	16,801,497 - 22.5
Grain and grain products.....	Year to May 2	701,049	758,002 - 7.5
Coal and coke.....	Year to May 2	2,572,162	3,363,386 - 23.5
Forest products.....	Year to May 2	596,710	1,169,297 - 49.0
Manufactured products.....	Year to May 2	8,647,739	10,669,007 - 18.0
Freight car surplus.....	4th quarter April	602,832	300,163 +100.8
Per cent of freight cars serviceable.....	April 15	92.6	93.7 - 1.2
Per cent of locomotives serviceable.....	April 15	88.8	91.4 - 2.9
Gross revenue.....	Year to Apr. 1	\$1,078,680,914	\$1,439,587,386 - 25.1
Expenses.....	Year to Apr. 1	889,555,215	1,128,738,492 - 21.2
Taxes.....	Year to Apr. 1	82,027,351	90,380,871 - 9.2
Rate of return on property invest- ment:			
Eastern District.....	Year to Apr. 1	2.50	5.75 - 56.5
Southern District.....	Year to Apr. 1	1.43	5.75 - 75.1
Western District.....	Year to Apr. 1	1.84	5.75 - 65.9
United States as a whole.....	Year to Apr. 1	2.07	5.75 - 66.0

\*Subject to revision. †Revised.

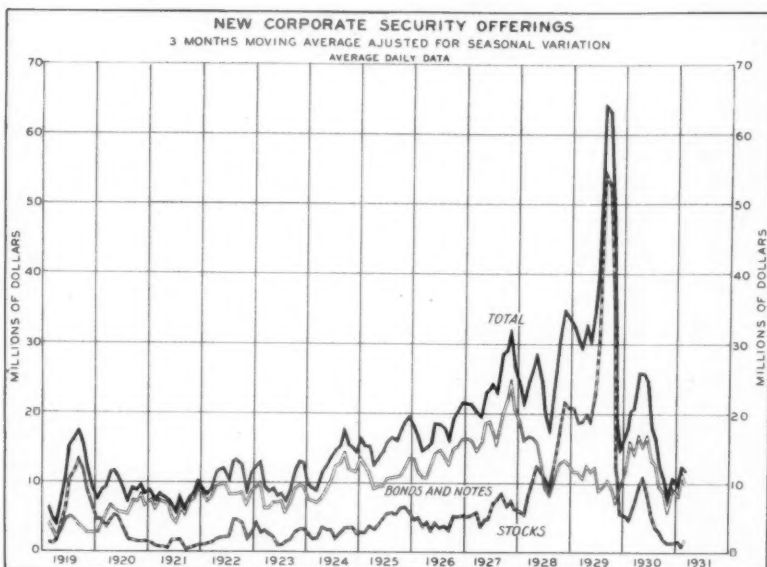
### AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)

	May 9.	May 2.	Apr. 25.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 4.	Mar. 28.	May 10.
Oklahoma.....	607,850	551,050	545,300	585,100	513,700	511,550	552,900	653,350
Kansas.....	108,600	107,400	109,750	110,050	109,500	109,500	109,300	127,150
Panhandle Texas.....	55,700	56,500	57,300	55,300	50,650	51,400	55,550	102,850
Northern Texas.....	57,600	57,200	57,250	57,350	57,150	57,650	57,800	80,100
West Cent. Tex.....	25,550	25,150	25,150	25,050	25,050	25,350	25,350	59,950
Western Texas.....	212,600	212,650	208,600	218,200	241,950	245,050	243,500	317,350
East Texas.....	268,900	339,750	298,400	248,400	196,000			
East Cent. Tex.....	54,750	50,750	49,700	51,650	51,700	192,200	169,000	39,150
Southwest Texas.....	59,000	62,500	63,200	63,250	62,250	61,150	62,750	63,850
North Louisiana.....	39,800	39,050	39,150	39,050	38,750	39,250	39,700	41,150
Arkansas.....	46,950	46,850	46,800	46,950	47,150	47,200	46,700	57,850
Coastal Texas.....	158,000	159,700	162,900	158,200	154,300	153,800	151,250	183,050
Coastal Louisiana.....	30,700	30,350	27,850	27,450	27,000	26,650	26,100	22,100
Eastern.....	103,850	103,100	101,750	105,300	103,100	101,050	101,700	127,000
Michigan.....	8,500	8,600	8,550	8,300	8,400	8,450	8,550	11,200
Wyoming.....	41,400	43,750	43,300	43,650	42,300	42,650	40,800	48,000
Montana.....	8,400	8,650	8,650	8,650	8,800	8,700	8,900	9,200
Colorado.....	3,950	4,250	4,050	4,200	4,250	4,150	4,200	4,600
New Mexico.....	38,300	41,350	38,550	39,000	38,350	41,800	41,000	12,450
California.....	538,300	526,500	528,100	526,900	528,900	525,100	530,400	634,800
Total.....	2,468,700	2,475,100	2,424,300	2,422,900	2,308,250	2,282,100	2,275,350	2,595,150

### CRUDE OIL RUNS TO STILL, AND GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS IN THE UNITED STATES (18)

	Week ended—	Per Cent Capacity.	Crude Runs to Still.	Gasoline Stocks.	Gas & Fuel Oil Stocks.
Mar. 7, 1931.....	95.7	15,205,000	45,789,000	127,428,000	
Mar. 14, 1931.....	95.7	16,201,000	45,821,000	127,358,000	
Mar. 21, 1931.....	95.7	16,079,000	45,758,000	127,691,000	
Mar. 28, 1931.....	95.7	16,327,000	47,444,000	127,268,000	
Apr. 4, 1931.....	95.7	15,623,000	46,076,000	126,433,000	
Apr. 11, 1931.....	95.7	16,598,000	46,757,000	126,838,000	
Apr. 18, 1931.....	95.7	17,039,000	46,384,000	126,835,000	
Apr. 25, 1931.....	95.7	17,030,000	46,451,000	127,401,000	
May 2, 1931.....	95.7	16,795,000	45,613,000	127,637,000	
May 9, 1931.....	95.7	16,285,000	45,810,000	128,128,000	





FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY  
(All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)

Par.	Country and Unit.	May 9, 1931.		Week Ended May 2, 1931.		May 10, 1930.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
\$1.8665	ENGLAND (pound)—	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.85%
	Demand	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.85%
.0391%	FRANCE (franc)—	.0391%	.0390%	.0391%	.0390%	.0392%	.0392%
	Demand	.0391%	.0390%	.0391%	.0390%	.0392%	.0392%
.0526	ITALY (lira)—	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0524%	.0524%
	Demand	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0524%	.0524%
.2383	GERMANY (reichsmark)—	.2382	.2380%	.2382%	.2382%	.2385%	.2385%
	Demand	.2382	.2380%	.2382%	.2382%	.2385%	.2385%
.4029	HOLLAND (florin)—	.4021%	.4018	.4023%	.4020%	.4028	.4024
.1930	SPAIN (peseta)—	.1053	.1053	.1058	.1010	.1229	.1217
1.0000	CANADA (dollar)—	1.0000	.9956	.9997	.9994	.9981	.9959
.13904	BELGIUM (belga)—	.1391%	.1391	.1392%	.1391%	.1395%	.1395%
.1930	SWITZERLAND (franc)—	.1927%	.1926%	.1927%	.1927%	.1935%	.1935%
.0130	GREECE (drachma)—	.0129%	.0129%	.0129%	.0129%	.0130%	.0130%
.2680	SWEDEN (krona)—	.2678	.2680	.2681	.2679	.2682%	.2682%
.2680	DENMARK (krona)—	.2678%	.2677	.2678%	.2676%	.2676%	.2674%
.2680	NORWAY (krona)—	.2678%	.2677	.2678%	.2676%	.2677	.2674%
.1407	AUSTRIA (schilling)—	.1396	.1395	.1395	.1395	.1425	.1425
.1202	POLAND (zloty)—	.1120	.1120	.1392%	.1391%	.1125	.1125
.02694	CZECHOSLOVAKIA (crown)—	.029656	.029650	.029662	.029650	.029650	.029650
.1930	YUGOSLAVIA (dinar)—	.0176	.0176	.0176	.0176	.0177	.0177
1.0000	PORTUGAL (escudo)—	.0452	.0452	.0452	.0455	.0454	.0454
.00598	RUMANIA (leu)—	.0059%	.0059%	.0059%	.0059%	.0060	.0060
.1749	HUNGARY (pengo)—	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750
.0252	FINLAND (markka)—	.0252%	.0252%	.0252%	.0252%	.0252%	.0252%
.3650	INDIA (rupee)—	.3625	.3618	.3618	.3618	.3612	.3612
.4777	HONGKONG (dollar)—	.4762	.4750	.4745	.4730	.4725	.4725
.6885	PEKING (tael)—	.6831	.6836	.6836	.6831	.6831	.6831
.6885	SHANGHAI (tael)—	.6837	.6832	.6837	.6832	.6837	.6837
.5000	MANILA (peso)—	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4981
.5678	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (dollar) Singapore—	.5624	.5624	.5624	.5624	.5630	.5630
.4983	JAPAN (yen)—	.4943	.4937	.4943	.4937	.4943	.4943
.9733	COLOMBIA (peso)—	.9662	.9662	.9675	.9675	.9675	.9675
.4244	ARGENTINA (paper dol.)—	.4216	.4218	.4254	.4203	.4303	.4328
.1196	BRAZIL (milreis)—	.0698	.0645	.0758	.0723	.1188	.1188
.1217	CHILE (peso)—	.1212	.1212	.1218	.1218	.1216	.1216
1.40	PERU (sol)—	1.2826	1.2801	1.2826	1.2826	4.00	4.00
1.0342	URUGUAY (peso)—	.6525	.6350	.6650	.6575	.93125	.9250
.4985	MEXICO (peso)—	.4779	.4593	.4750	.4740	.4768	.4760

†New currency unit on basis of 10 soles per Peruvian pound.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DAILY

Cable Transfer Rates		May 7.		May 8.		May 9.		May 11.		May 12.		May 13.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
England: High.		4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%
Low.		4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%
Last.		4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%	4.86%
France: High.		.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%
Low.		.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%
Last.		.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%	.0391%
Italy: High.		.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%
Low.		.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%
Last.		.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%	.0523%
Germany: High.		.2383	.2383	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2383%	.2383%	.2383%	.2383%	.2383%	.2383%
Low.		.2382%	.2381%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%
Last.		.2382%	.2381%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%	.2382%
Spain: High.		.1027%	.1030	.1031	.1005	.0999	.0999	.1005	.1005	.1005	.1005	.1005	.1005
Low.		.1019%	.1019%	.1019%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%	.1016%
Canada: High.		.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993	.9993
Argentina: High.		.3125	.3137	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175	.3175
Japan: High.		.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944	.4944

†Closing rates.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 37 STATES (3)

	Monthly Totals				Seasonally Adjusted Daily Average			
	Public Work and Utility.	Residential.	Non-Residential.	Total.	Public Work and Utility.	Residential.	Non-Residential.	Total.
1930.								
January	136.8	66.6	120.6	324.0	7.34	3.62	5.94	16.70
February	149.8	74.8	143.3	317.7	6.71	4.02	7.02	16.62
March	165.7	123.1	194.1	482.9	5.52	3.91	6.86	15.58
April	152.1	116.6	188.7	457.4	5.24	3.86	6.62	15.53
May	322.8	96.8	181.0	600.6	10.94	3.62	6.07	20.78
June	121.2	84.3	161.4	366.9	3.72	3.39	5.77	12.96
July	126.7	82.7	137.2	346.6	4.35	3.25	5.18	12.83
August	109.1	96.5	124.3	331.9	3.87	3.53	4.83	12.64
September	113.0	104.7	119.0	336.7	4.06	3.66	5.01	13.21
October	76.4	80.8	96.4	253.6	4.03	3.44	4.65	12.36
November	78.6	70.9	100.0	249.5	3.87	3.02	4.42	11.79
December								
1931.								
January	95.2	54.4	78.4	228.0	5.10	2.95	3.87	11.76
February	78.6	77.9	78.9	235.4	5.32	4.18	3.87	12.34
March	151.7	101.3	117.4	370.4	5.74	3.71	3.96	13.23
April	133.0	95.9	108.0	336.9	4.43	3.05	3.81	10.87

For figures back to January, 1925, see THE ANNALIST of April 17, 1931, page 729.

STEEL SCRAP PRICES (33)

	Week Ended		
	May 8, 1931.	May 1, 1931.	May 9, 1930.
Heavy melting steel scrap at Pittsburgh, average of daily quotations (per ton).....	\$11.80	\$12.10	\$15.50

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Per cent of total monthly new registrations)

	1931.						1930.						1929.						1928.												
	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
General Motors (total).....	43.70	43.97	44.62	43.07	34.52	35.36	36.53	34.37	35.31	35.06	32.91	32.23	22.22	22.22	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	
Chevrolet .....	30.14	30.79	32.23	32.91	22.21	22.22	22.26	22.26	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	25.40	24.62	23.70	
Buick .....	4.72	4.75	5.31	5.45	6.24	6.79	7.58	4.33	4.34	4.36	4.72	4.75	5.31	5.45	6.24	6.79	7.58	4.33	4.34	4.36	4.72	4.75	5.31	5.45	6.24	6.79	7.58	4.33	4.34	4.36	
Pontiac .....	3.98	3.76	3.30	2.03	2.17	2.47	2.84	2.80	2.84	2.90	3.08	2.93	1.87	.93	1.34	1.35	1.38	1.85	2.05	2.20	2.80	2.84	2.90	3.08	2.93	1.87	.93	1.34	1.35	1.38	
Olds .....	3.08	2.93	1.87	.93	1.34	1.35	1.38	1.85	2.05	2.20	2.80	2.84	2.90	3.08	2.93	1.87	.93	1.34	1.35	1.38	1.85	2.05	2.20	2.80	2.84	2.90	3.08	2.93	1.87	.93	
Oakland .....	.81	.81	.73	.47	.72	.76	.97	.83	.91	1.01	.56	.57	.73	.77	1.11	.98	.79	.32	.22	.28	.37	.37	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	
Cadillac .....	.37	.31	.37	.42	.53	.59	.58	.44	.37	.40	.04	.05	.08	.09	.20	.20	.13	.10	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
La Salle .....	.56	.51	.57	.42	.53	.59	.58	.44	.37	.40	.04	.05	.08	.09	.20	.20	.13	.10	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
Viking .....	.64	.65	.68	.09	.20	.20	.13	.10	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	
Ford (total) .....	30.13	29.65	29.23	31.02	35.82	37.16	37.63	39.09	42.14	41.29	29.46	29.06	30.87	35.55	36.89	37.41	38.91	42.01	41.15	41.15	29.46	29.06	30.87	35.55	36.89	37.41	38.91	42.01	41.15	41.15	
Ford .....	29.85	29.46	29.06	30.87	35.55	36.89	37.41	38.91	42.01	41.15	29.46	29.06	30.87	35.55	36.89	37.41	38.91	42.01	41.15	41.15	29.46	29.06	30.87	35.55	36.89	37.41	38.91	42.01	41.15	41.15	
Lincoln .....	18	19	17	15	27	27	22	18	14	14	18	19	17	15	27	27	22	18	14	14	18	19	17	15	27	27	22	18	14	14	
Chrysler (total) .....	8.60	7.57	7.82	7.59	10.10	9.75	8.81	7.94	6.73	7.31	3.08	3.24	3.02	2.41	2.97	2.62	1.73	2.80	2.55	2.50	3.08	3.24	3.02	2.41	2.97	2.62	1.73	2.80	2.55	2.50	
Dodge .....	3.08	3.24	3.02	2.41	2.97	2.62	1.73	2.80	2.55	2.50	3.08	3.24	3.02	2.41	2.97	2.62	1.73	2.80	2.55	2.50	3.08	3.24	3.02	2.41	2.97	2.62	1.73	2.80	2.55	2.50	
Chrysler .....	2.66	1.67	1.90	2.01	2.71	2.69	2.58	1.94	1.50	1.94	1.52	1.57	1.88	2.02	3.00	3.25	3.43	1.77	1.21	1.38	2.66	1.67	1.90	2.01	2.71	2.69	2.58	1.94	1.50	1.94	
Plymouth .....	1.52	1.57	1.88	2.02	3.00	3.25	3.43	1.77	1.21	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.88	2.02	3.00	3.25	3.43	1.77	1.21	1.38	1.52	1.57	1.88	2.02	3.00	3.25	3.43	1.77	1.21	1.38	
De Soto .....	1.34	1.09	1.02	1.15	1.42	1.19	1.07	1.43	1.47	1.40	1.34	1.09	1.02	1.15	1.42	1.19	1.07	1.43	1.47	1.40	1.34	1.09	1.02	1.15	1.42	1.19	1.07	1.43	1.47	1.40	
Hudson (total) .....	3.74	3.71	3.16	2.78	2.71	2.98	2.71	2.98	4.39	4.30	3.57	3.71	3.16	2.78	2.71	2.98	2.71	2.98	4.39	4.30	4.30	3.57	3.71	3.16	2.78	2.71	2.98	2.71	2.98	4.39	4.30
Essex .....	2.57	2.46	2.68	2.79	2.10	1.87	1.87	3.10	2.94	2.94	2.57	2.46	2.68	2.79	2.10	1.87	1.87	3.10	2.94	2.94	2.57	2.46	2.68	2.79	2.10	1.87	1.87	3.10	2.94	2.94	
Hudson .....	1.17	1.25	1.48	1.38	.88	.84	1.11	1.29	1.36	1.31	1.17	1.25	1.48	1.38	.88	.84	1.11	1.29	1.36	1.31	1.17	1.25	1.48	1.38	.88	.84	1.11	1.29	1.36	1.31	
Willis-Overland (total) .....	2.86	4.27	2.64	2.47	2.60	2.46	2.45	2.86	2.62	2.62	1.80	2.35	1.80	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.13	1.19	1.26	2.86	4.27	2.64	2.47	2.60	2.46	2.4	2.86	4.27	2.64	
Willis .....	1.80	2.35	1.60	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.13	1.19	1.26	1.80	2.35	1.60	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.13	1.19	1.26	1.80	2.35	1.60	1.36	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.13	1.19	1.26	
Knight .....	.57	.65	.62	.60	.59	.49	.50	.65	.51	.48	.57	.65	.62	.60	.59	.49	.50	.65	.51	.48	.57	.65	.62	.60	.59	.49	.50	.65	.51	.48	
Whippet .....	.49	.49	.23	.42	.81	.68	.66	.68	1.08	.92	.88	.49	.49	.23	.42	.81	.68	.66	.68	1.08	.92	.88	.49	.49	.23	.42	.81	.68	.66	.68	
Studebaker (total) .....	2.68	2.67	2.80	2.76	3.13	2.82	3.01	2.48	2.00	2.06	2.68	2.67	2.80	2.76	3.13	2.82	3.01	2.48	2.00	2.06	2.68	2.67	2.80	2.76	3.13	2.82	3.01	2.48	2.00	2.06	
Studebaker .....	2.39	2.36	2.42	2.44	2.73	2.42	2.61	2.21	1.71	1.71	2.39	2.36	2.42	2.44	2.73	2.42	2.61	2.21	1.71	1.71	2.39	2.36	2.42	2.44	2.73	2.42	2.61	2.21	1.71	1.71	
Pierce-Arrow .....	.26	.30	.31	.32	.40	.32	.30	.24	.26	.25	.26	.30	.31	.32	.40	.32	.30	.24	.26	.25	.26	.30	.31	.32	.40	.32	.30	.24	.26	.25	
Nash .....	1.99	1.76	2.08	2.43	3.45	2.76	2.20	2.03	1.37	1.61	1.99	1.76	2.08	2.43	3.45	2.76	2.20	2.03	1.37	1.61	1.99	1.76	2.08	2.43	3.45	2.76	2.20	2.03	1.37	1.61	
Auburn (total) .....	1.81	1.38	.89	.76	.41	.42	.40	.45	.49	.56	1.81	1.38	.89	.76	.41	.42	.40	.45	.49	.56	1.81	1.38	.89	.76	.41	.42	.40	.45	.49	.56	
Auburn .....	1.71	1.27	.83	.69	.35	.35	.35	.37	.43	.48	1.71	1.27	.83	.69	.35	.35	.35	.37	.43	.48	1.71	1.27	.83	.69	.35	.35	.35	.37	.43	.48	
Cord .....	1.10	1.11	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05	.08	.06	.09	1.10	1.11	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05	.08	.06	.09	1.10	1.11	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05	.08	.06	.09	
Hupp .....	1.01	.96	.85	.69	.74	.77	.74	.72	1.20	.87	1.01	.96	.85	.69	.74	.77	.74	.72	1.20	.87	1.01	.96	.85	.69	.74	.77	.74	.72	1.20	.87	
Graham .....	.87	.94	.87	.94	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.13	.87	.88	.87	.94	.87	.94	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.13	.87	.88	.87	.94	.87	.94	.87	.94	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.13	.87
Packard .....	.71	.85	.98	.97	1.50	1.56	1.35	1.01	.77	.78	.71	.85	.98	.97	1.50	1.56	1.35	1.01	.77	.78	.71	.85	.98	.97	1.50	1.56	1.35	1.01	.77	.78	
Durant .....	.41	.50	.66	.68	.71	.74	.71	1.12	.97	.87	.41	.50	.66	.68	.71	.74	.71	1.12	.97	.87	.41	.50	.66	.68	.71	.74	.71	1.12	.97	.87	
Reo .....	.38	.45	.54	.74	1.00	.60	.50	.45	.43	.43	.38	.45	.54	.74	1.00	.60	.50	.45	.43	.43	.38	.45	.54	.74	1.00	.60	.50	.45	.43	.43	
Marmon .....	.31	.50	.66	.62	.60	.63	.56	.58	.44	.46	.31	.50	.66	.62	.60	.63	.56	.58	.44	.46	.31	.50	.66	.62	.60	.63	.56	.58	.44	.46	
Austin .....	.24	.29	.40	.32	.36	.42	.46	.46	.34	.32	.24	.29	.40	.32	.36	.42	.46	.46	.34	.32	.24	.29	.40	.32	.36	.42	.46	.46	.34	.32	
Funk .....	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	
Peerless .....	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	.09	.13	.20	.26	.19	.11	.10	.11	.24	.33	
Stutz .....	.02	.03	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.06	.05	.03	.02	.03	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.06	.05	.03	.02	.03	.04	.04	.04	.03	.03	.06	.05	.03	
Miscellaneous .....	.19	.16	.21	.17	.19	.15	.16	.20	.20	.20	.19	.16	.21	.17	.19	.15	.16	.20	.20	.20	.19	.16	.21	.17	.19	.15	.16	.20	.20	.20	





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a 7,000 majority for the Labor candidate in the previous election.

The House of Lords has overwhelmingly rejected the main features of the Government's Agricultural Land Utilization bill, the which bill was accepted by the Commons with little change. Their Lordships may or may not be riding for a fall. They may or may not be justified in their characterization of the bill as "unadulterated Socialism."

## RUSSIA

**S**ALES of American goods to Russia totaled \$7,631,692 in March, as against \$21,593,013 in February. The decline is attributed to the inability of Russia to obtain favorable credit terms from American manufacturers, as against the good terms they are getting in Germany, Great Britain and elsewhere in Europe. German credits are said to range from two to two and a half years; Italian from four to five; while English six-month credits are thrice renewable. Especially notable was the fall in tractor shipments in March. They totaled \$1,105,000 in value, as against \$17,672,860 for February. Other items of March shipment were copper, \$582,000; machinery of sundry sorts, \$6,700,000; internal combustion engines, \$196,000; automotive vehicles and parts, \$1,147,817.

But, despite the March slump, the total value of our shipments to Russia in the first quarter was \$44,014,702, as against \$44,322,651 for the first quarter of 1930.

## FRANCE

**O**N May 8 the French Government received a significant vote of confidence from the Chamber, 430 to 52, the question in issue being the policy pursued by the Foreign Minister, Briand, with respect to Pan-European cooperation and with regard to the Austro-German pact.

I said "significant." Yet some will have it that it wasn't so significant after all, perhaps wasn't significant at all, seeing that (so they claim) many, perhaps a majority of, the voters didn't really know what they were voting about. On thinking it over, I'm not so sure that these people haven't "reason."

From Paris under date of May 1: "Economic depression in France is becoming worse."

Official figures show the total receiving government aid on May 6 as 49,958, as against 51,804 on April 11. Foreign workers continue to leave.

The French Government has deposited with the Secretariat of the League of Nations, French ratification of the tariff truce convention, supposedly dead. Just possibly it is not dead, but only sleepeth.

On May 6 the French Colonial Exposition was officially opened. From all accounts—magnificent. It is most fitting that Marshal Lyautey, one of the great proconsuls of all time, should be High Commissioner of the exposition.

## TREATIES

**W**E are told that a new Austro-Hungarian trade treaty is near consummation. The accounts thereof are extremely foggy. It is described as "a method of circumventing the most-favored nation principle" by an "export credit" machinery. It is also stated that negotiations between Austria and Yugoslavia on the same basis are in process and that negotiations between Austria and Italy on that same basis

will soon begin. Very fine; but more precise information as to the basis would be welcome. In general, however, contemplated trade treaty negotiations among European States seem to be waiting upon the Austro-German pact; the Czecho-Hungarian negotiations, for example, and the Rumanian-German.

## CREDITS

**O**N May 6 a committee of the board of the Bank for International Settlements completed at Brussels a study of the question of developing medium-term credits of one to five years, and submitted its report.

The report recommends that the World Bank enter the medium-term credit field, declaring that already the capital and long-term deposits of the Bank provide sufficient funds for rediscounting medium-term commercial credits up to a considerable total. It observes that countries having an excess of short-term money should support the World Bank in developing such credits. It is thought that the board at its meeting on May 18 will approve the report.

The Bank's monthly statement, issued on May 5, showed paid-up capital as \$19,903,846 and long-term deposits (all deposited in connection with the reparations plan) as \$67,833,948.

The report declares that the credit situation does not require creation of new institutions, thus, it would seem, indirectly disapproving Mr. Norman's recent proposals.

The first annual general meeting of the Bank will take place at Basle on May 19 and will be attended by the governors of twenty European central banks.

## Notes

We hear that the Spanish Provisional Government has offered to retire all army officers on full pay for the rest

of their lives. There are, I understand, 258 Generals. The 1930 budget called for 418,193,000 pesetas for the army, as against 195,547,000 for education.

German unemployment declined by 240,000 in the latter half of April. The

total on May 8 was 4,389,000; below the peak in February by 650,000.

The People's Convention of China (or is the proper name "National People's Congress"? ) really did open at Nanking on May 5.

## China Announces New Gold Currency

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trade, as a means of improving the government's financial position by increasing imports.

But it is significant that, as distinct from the Hu Hon Min faction in the government and the Kuomintang, which has favored a silver loan to China, an international conference on silver and the rehabilitation of silver generally, and whose position in the matter has been so ably presented to the International Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Tau Yee-pai of China's delegation, the present actual government, as represented in financial matters by Mr. T. V. Soong, has blown hot and cold on the silver proposition, being willing to enter an international silver conference but not seeking it, and in the meanwhile pressing onward toward the goal of gold. The Soong plan is the Kemmerer plan as it may be modified by necessity, but always with one single object in view—a gold standard as soon as it can be obtained.

## China Rejecting the Silver Standard

China has no more intention of clinging to the silver standard than has India, and if China can attain the gold standard it will sell its silver as rapidly as India. China's position in the matter is much the same, and quite as defensible, as that of the European nations which have been selling silver retrieved from circulation by the debasement of their silver coinage. While perhaps all these nations recognize the advantage of the rehabilitation of silver as a general prop-

osition, none of them is disposed to sacrifice on the altar of the general good those immediate advantages in its policy in the use or disuse of silver which its own particular position may indicate. What can be done to restore the price of silver under the circumstances remains to be seen, but it is evident that international conversations or an international conference on the subject carried on as against such a background as that presented in China's latest policy has little chance of material success.

Nevertheless, China has a long way to go before it can attain a genuine gold or gold exchange standard. Granted political unity and stability, which at present seem a long way off, the country has no hope of balancing its budget for another two years or so even if its vast armies can be greatly reduced, which also seems as far away as ever. In spite of the close cooperation promised the country by the authorities of the League of Nations, with the use of the League's technical experts and advice, financial, industrial and commercial progress in China under present conditions must be slow. There is no possible hope for a substantial foreign loan at present or for some time to come. Without such a loan, and without a reasonable certainty of at least a set-off of imports and exports, visible and invisible, the adoption of a gold standard on an international basis would be impossible. The government's latest step merely marks the formal establishment of a gold unit for domestic purposes, but the trend of monetary affairs in China is unmistakable.

## BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

## FISCAL AGENT OF THE TRUSTEES

## FOR THE GERMAN EXTERNAL LOAN 1924

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 16, 1930 TO APRIL 15, 1931

(All currencies expressed in Swiss Francs at the parity of exchange)

Issued in Dollars, Sterling, Lire, Swedish Kronen, and Swiss Francs.  
Nominal amount of original issue . . . . . 1,195,177,180.08  
Nominal amount outstanding as at April 15, 1931 . . . . . 965,408,220.35

Redemption, by 1949, by annual drawings for reimbursement on October 15 at par (in case of issue in Dollars at 105%), or, whenever possible, by market purchases at or under par (issue in Dollars at or under 105%).  
Semi-annual interest payments on April 15 and October 15 at the rate of 7% per annum.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances in the hands of Paying Agents as at October 16, 1930		Interest - matured coupons and accrued interest on bonds purchased for redemption . . . . .	
Interest Fund . . . . .	5,739,243.25		35,970,040.95
Redemption Fund . . . . .	2,100,728.97	Redemption	
Expenses Fund . . . . .	729,302.58	Bonds purchased for redemption . . . . .	17,468,020.60
Matured coupons unrepresented . . . . .	24,981,531.—	Drawn bonds redeemed . . . . .	16,162,374.48
Drawn bonds unrepresented . . . . .	18,002,767.85		33,630,395.08
	51,553,573.65	Expenses	
Sums received from the German Government		Commission and other charges of	
Interest . . . . .	33,874,942.86	Paying Agents . . . . .	179,645.44
Redemption . . . . .	19,375,742.71	Fees and expenses of Trustees and	
Expenses . . . . .	149,298.70	their Fiscal Agent . . . . .	56,715.28
	53,399,984.27		238,360.72
Interest received on balances held by Paying Agents . . . . .			
	223,288.46	Balances in the hands of Paying Agents as at April 15, 1931	
		Interest Fund . . . . .	5,864,991.10
		Redemption Fund . . . . .	4,006,451.08
		Expenses Fund . . . . .	534,279.41
		Matured coupons unrepresented . . . . .	23,089,934.67
		Drawn bonds unrepresented . . . . .	1,840,393.37
			35,338,049.63
	105,176,846.38		105,176,846.38

Dated: Basle, May 1, 1931.

Gates W. McGarrah  
President.



**ERGERS**—A tentative contract between the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company and the Advance-Rumely Corporation whereby Allis-Chalmers will take over the major portion of the assets of Advance-Rumely and assume its liabilities has been approved by the directors of Advance-Rumely.

Under the terms of the contract Allis-Chalmers will become owner of the assets of Advance-Rumely with the exception of the latter's plant at Battle Creek, Mich.; certain real estate and real estate contracts in Laporte, Ind.; the company's treasury stock, interest on notes and accounts receivable and cash amounting to \$122,170. As consideration for these properties, Allis-Chalmers will assume all of Advance-Rumely's liabilities, with the exception of three claims pending in the Circuit Court at Laporte, amounting to approximately \$3,000,000.

Allis-Chalmers will deliver to Advance-Rumely not more than 114,500 shares of capital stock, of which 37,500 shares are to be delivered upon the execution of the contract, while the balance will be determined by the proceeds from collections of Advance-Rumely's bills and notes receivable, which Allis-Chalmers will undertake to collect.

For collecting these debts Allis-Chalmers will retain half the amount collected. Advance-Rumely will receive 10 per cent of the amount collected in cash and the balance in Allis-Chalmers stock at the rate of \$40 a share. Directors of Advance-Rumely expect that collections will yield at least \$6,850,000, which would give their company \$685,000 cash and 68,500 additional shares of Allis-Chalmers stock, or 106,000 shares in all.

A special meeting of Advance-Rumely stockholders has been called for May 29 at Laporte to approve the deal.

#### Associated Telephone Utilities Co.

The Associated Telephone Utilities Company has acquired the Lafayette Telephone Company of Lafayette, Ind., according to a recent announcement by Marshall E. Sampson, president of the former company.

The Lafayette Telephone Company owns and operates an automatic exchange serving 9,150 telephones in Lafayette and adjacent territory. The company reports gross earnings for the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, of \$312,778. Total assets on Dec. 31, 1930, were in excess of \$1,300,000.

Acquisition of the Lafayette company increases the number of telephones served by companies of the Associated Telephone Utilities system in Indiana to 40,000. Among the cities in the State already served are Elkhart, Logansport, Goshen, Connersville and LaPorte. The total number of telephones served by the

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Associated Telephone Utilities system is increased to more than 510,000 by the acquisition.

### CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

**STOCKHOLDERS** of the National Bond and Share Corporation have been asked to approve a plan to reduce the value of the capital stock to \$5,000,000 and to transfer the balance to surplus. No meeting will be called inasmuch as written consent of the majority of stockholders is all that is required. The plan has been proposed, the stockholders have been informed, to protect the \$1 annual dividends of the company. It is pointed out that although earnings have consistently exceeded dividend requirements, the condition of the portfolio, like that of most trusts at this time, is such that if all unrealized losses were realized the surplus would be wiped out. Under the law, no dividends may be paid while a company is in this condition. The net asset value of the company's stock on April 30 was \$44.78 a share, against \$47.17 on Feb. 28, the end of the fiscal year.

#### American Department Stores Corp.

The American Department Stores Corporation is offering to stockholders rights to subscribe to additional common stock at \$2 a share to the extent of one-third of their holdings as of May 5. All unsubscribed stock, W. H. Johns, chairman said, will become available to the bankers or the management at the same price.

To effect a closer coordination of the merchandising activities of the corporation, five of its store managers have been elected directors. They are W. G. Rehm of Lexington, Ky.; Milton Brown of Cincinnati; Charles Metzger of Warren, Pa.; S. W. Metzler of Uniontown, Pa.; and Lou Michaels of Baltimore.

Sales in the corporation's fifteen stores in April totaled \$841,481, compared with \$894,956 for the same number of stores in April, 1930, a decrease of 5.9 per cent. Sales for the first quarter of the corporation's fiscal year ended on April 30 were \$2,197,715, compared with \$2,251,402 for the corresponding period of 1930, a decline of 2.4 per cent.

#### American Union Bank

A special meeting of stockholders of the American Union Bank has been called to vote on a reduction of capital from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000 by changing the par value of shares from \$100 to \$50. The new shares will be exchanged share for share for the old, if stockholders approve.

As of March 25 last, the bank reported capital of \$2,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$1,050,212. A year before the surplus and undivided profits were \$1,171,580. Resources were put at \$14,256,897 in the latest statement.

#### Inland Utilities, Inc.

Hans Froelicher Jr. of R. M. Snyder & Co. of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee representing holders of five-year 6 per cent convertible gold debentures of Inland Utilities, Inc., in a letter to debenture holders issued on Monday announced a reorganization plan contingent on the deposit of at least 90 per cent of the outstanding debentures on or before June 1 with assent to the plan. The letter says obligations of the Inland Utilities amount to \$888,240.

Under the plan the Southeastern Gas and Water Company will be formed and merged with Inland Utilities, Inc., and will issue \$1,000,000 first lien gold bonds bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent and maturing in 1941, secured by the deposit of all the capital stock of the artificial gas and water companies now owned by Inland Utilities and by the capital stock and bonds now or to be issued and outstanding on the natural gas subsidiaries of Inland Utilities, Inc. The new company also will issue \$2,354,000 general lien gold bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, maturing in 1944, to be se-

cured by the same properties as the first lien bonds.

The new company also will issue 177,691 shares of Class A participating stock providing for a preferred dividend cumulative from July 1, 1933, of 15 cents a share, but after the payments of preferred dividends to participate in further distribution of the corporation share and share alike with the common stock, of which 750,000 shares of no-par value will be authorized for issuance.

Subject to the deposit of at least 90 per cent of the 6 per cent debentures of Inland Utilities, Inc., with assent to the plan, the committee has obtained from North American Gas and Electric Company its commitment to buy the issue of \$1,000,000 first lien bonds of the new company. The debentures of Inland Utilities will be exchanged for a like amount of general lien bonds of the new corporation together with shares of common stock of the new company at the rate of thirty shares for each \$1,000 face value of debentures and a sum of money equal to one year's interest upon the face value of debentures so exchanged. The general lien bonds will be dated June 1, 1931, and bear interest from that date.

Holders are urged to deposit their debentures with the First National Bank of Philadelphia, depository, or Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, sub-depository, together with assent to the plan.

#### Reynolds Spring Company.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Reynolds Spring Company has been called for May 29 to consider a capitalization reconstruction. It is proposed to retire all the preferred stock of the company, consisting of 5,000 shares of Class A and 3,600 shares of Class B stock now held in the treasury, eliminate the authorized preferred stocks and reduce the authorized common stock from 1,000,000 shares to 200,000 shares.

The company reported for the three months ended on March 31 a net loss, after depreciation and interest, of \$11,604, compared with a net loss of \$16,017 last year.

#### Seaboard Air Line

Leigh R. Powell Jr. and Ethelbert W. Smith, receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue not exceeding \$4,000,000 of receiver's certificates, Series A, to be sold at not less than 98 per cent of par and accrued interest.

Proceeds of the sale are to be used to reimburse the receiver for expenditures made for additions and betterments and to pay instalments on equipment obligations and unpaid taxes for 1930.

### EARNINGS

**ACCORDING** to a compilation issued by Merrill, Lynch & Co., thirty-eight chain store companies including three mail-order concerns show total sales for the first four months of 1931 of \$738,358,864, against \$778,592,475 in the corresponding period of 1930, a decrease of 5.16 per cent. The three mail-order companies alone show sales for the first four months of 1931 of \$180,384,554, against \$203,336,413 in the first four months of 1930, a decrease of 11.28 per cent. Excluding the mail-order concerns, thirty-five companies show sales for the four months of 1931 of \$557,974,310, against sales of \$575,256,062 in the same period of 1930, a decrease of 3 per cent.

Results for April, 1931, as reported by thirty-eight chain-store companies, including three mail-order concerns, show total sales of \$210,906,847, against \$219,916,967 in April, 1930, a decrease of 4.09 per cent. The three mail-order concerns alone show sales for April of \$52,580,477, against \$58,259,401 in April, 1930, a decrease of 9.74 per cent. Excluding the mail-order concerns, thirty-five chains show sales for April, 1931, of \$158,326,370, against \$161,657,566 in April, 1930, a decrease of 2.06 per cent.

While the sales for April, 1931, show

a decrease over those for the corresponding month in 1930, sales for the same thirty-eight companies were reported at \$210,906,847 for April, 1931, against \$185,077,802 for March, 1931, an increase of 13.95 per cent.

#### APRIL SALES

	1931.	1930.	P.ct. Dec.
Sears, Roeb. (4 w. to Apr. 23).....	\$28,714,667	\$30,495,295	5.8
F. W. Woolworth 23,830,291		24,372,413	2.2
Kroger G. & Bk. (4 w. to Apr. 25)	20,812,012	20,933,158	0.5
Montgom. Ward..	20,558,449	23,776,430	13.5
Safeway Stores..	17,951,805	18,325,007	2.0
J. C. Penney.....	15,379,976	17,453,748	11.8
S. S. Kresge Co..	12,590,090	12,724,089	1.0
MacMarr Stores..	6,586,666	7,109,222	7.3
Nat. Tea Co.....	6,406,675	7,163,905	10.5
W. T. Grant.....	6,401,545	5,730,452	*11.7
S. H. Kress.....	5,761,400	5,626,538	*2.4
Walgreen Co.....	4,664,479	4,247,634	*9.9
McCrory Srs. Cp.	3,703,243	3,651,040	*1.4
Nat. Bellas Hess.	3,307,361	3,549,813	6.8
Dan. Reeves (5 w. to May 2).....	3,310,826	3,610,538	8.3
F. & W. Grand..	3,254,687	3,237,530	*0.5
Silver Stores....	2,822,257	3,273,943	13.8
J. J. Newberry...	2,405,252	2,356,039	*2.0
Interstate D. Srs	2,148,685	2,026,592	*6.0
Dominion Srs. (4 w. to Apr. 25)	1,983,590	2,014,547	1.5
Diamond Shoe Cp.	1,766,739	2,006,763	11.9
McLellan Stores..	1,798,502	1,768,945	*1.6
Lane Bryant, Inc.	1,691,958	1,659,161	*2.0
G. C. Murphy....	1,588,315	1,290,648	*23.0
G. R. Kinney.....	1,575,344	1,946,952	19.0
Neisner Bros....	1,412,254	1,397,049	*1.0
Waldorf System..	1,359,763	1,352,334	*0.5
W. Auto Supply (Kan. City).....	1,166,000	1,160,000	*0.5
Jewel Tea (4 wks. to Apr. 18).....	1,088,498	1,257,748	13.4
Schiff Co.....	1,013,886	994,060	*2.0
Am. Dept. Stores.	841,451	894,956	5.9
Edison Bros.....	707,629	501,154	*41.2
Bickford's.....	694,846	494,236	*37.3
Kline Bros.....	546,802	463,776	*17.9
Winn & L. Groc..	454,878	490,534	7.2
Kaybee Stores...	248,808	240,681	*1.2
M. H. Fishman...	207,221	156,422	*32.4
Morison El. Sup..	180,997	168,915	*7.1

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\*Increase.

#### FOUR MONTHS' SALES

	1931.	1930.	P.ct. Dec.
Sears, Roeb. (16 w. to Apr. 23).....	\$98,745,934	\$110,114,879	10.3
F. W. Woolworth 84,181,586		85,289,256	1.3
Kroger Gro. & B. (Jan. 1-Apr. 25)	79,919,177	83,145,941	3.8
Montgom. Ward..	70,024,785	81,145,499	13.7
Safeway Stores..	68,657,711	72,829,430	5.7
J. C. Penney.....	47,078,079	53,471,032	11.9
S. S. Kresge Co..	43,220,161	43,279,733	0.1
Nat. Tea Co.....	25,769,449	28,945,230	10.9
MacMarr Stores..	25,503,388	28,743,155	11.2
W. T. Grant.....	20,192,962	18,390,997	*9.8
S. H. Kress.....	19,907,529	19,695,057	*1.1
Walgreen Co.....	17,726,086	17,141,350	*3.4
McCrory Srs. Cp.	12,933,158	12,610,505	*2.6
D. Reeves (Jan. 1 to May 2).....	12,034,372	12,936,461	6.9
Nat. Bellas Hess.	11,613,835	12,076,035	3.8
F. & W. Grand..	10,501,145	10,370,626	*1.2
Silver Stores....	8,228,324	8,355,479	1.2
J. J. Newberry...	7,852,762	7,462,978	*5.2
Dominion Stores (Jan. 1-Apr. 25)	8,227,987	8,073,144	*1.9
Interstate Dep. S.	6,451,328	6,135,876	*5.1
Lane Bryant, Inc.	5,914,711	5,295,494	*11.7
McLellan Stores..	5,808,633	5,743,818	*1.1
Diamond Shoe Cp.	5,620,087	5,600,201	*0.3
G. C. Murphy....	5,342,682	4,401,839	*21.3
Waldorf System..	5,215,279	5,369,487	2.9
Neisner Bros....	4,534,626	4,106,469	*10.4
Jewel Tea (16 w. to Apr. 18).....	4,354,488	4,951,620	12.0
G. R. Kinney.....	4,303,402	5,373,127	19.9
W. Auto Supply (Kan. City).....	3,316,000	3,734,000	11.2

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## FOUR MONTHS' SALES

	1931.	1930.	Pct. Dec.
Schiff Co. ....	2,789,734	2,741,860	*1.7
Am. Dept. Stores.	2,773,126	2,837,017	2.2
Bickford's .....	2,649,822	1,922,710	*37.8
Edison Bros. ....	1,984,715	1,405,200	*41.2
Winn & Lovett .....	1,791,133	2,038,781	12.1
Kline Bros. ....	1,394,125	1,217,321	*14.5
Morrison El. Sup. ....	635,626	705,270	9.8
Kaybee Stores. ....	602,302	530,204	*13.6
M. H. Fishman .....	558,365	425,304	*31.2

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## Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

Sales of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for the four-week period ended April 25 were \$85,160,278. This compares with \$86,137,293 for the same period in 1930 and is a decrease of \$977,015, or 1.13 per cent.

More goods were sold during the April period in 1931 than in the same period a year ago, as shown in the estimated tonnage figures. April sales, expressed in tons, were 454,479 this year, compared with 399,211 in April, 1930. This is a gain in quantity of merchandise sold of 55,268 tons, or 13.84 per cent.

Average weekly sales in April were \$21,290,070, compared with \$21,534,323 in 1930, a decrease of \$244,254. Average weekly tonnage sales were 113,620, compared with 99,803 in April, 1930, an increase of 13,817.

## Pure Oil Company

The Pure Oil Company reports for the year ended on March 31 a net income of \$2,617,747 after all deductions, equal to more than 18 cents a share on 3,038,370 common shares outstanding, against \$6,539,522, or \$1.52 a share, in the preceding year. Drastic declines in prices of crude and refined products in the year required a \$5,200,000 inventory adjustment, of which, the report asserts, 40 per cent was made for the three first months of 1931.

"In addition to the obvious handicaps of lower prices," said Henry M. Dawes, president, "the company was obliged, during certain periods of the year, to buy approximately 30 per cent of its crude on account of the fact that its production was curtailed by various State proration commissions. During a good portion of the year the company could have produced from wells already drilled eight to ten times the capacity of its refineries and the consumptive needs of its marketing outlets."

Income account for the year ended March 31 compares with the preceding like period as follows:

Gross earnings .....	\$64,680,513	\$76,889,316
Net operating income .....	11,587,706	15,728,013
Total income .....	12,502,700	18,854,316
*Net after deprec., &c. ....	2,617,747	6,539,522
Preferred dividends .....	2,056,869	1,936,089
Common dividends .....	2,278,860	4,557,721

Deficit .....

Earned surplus on March 31, 1930, was \$17,632,462. Deduction of \$3,052,750 adjustments and \$1,717,982 deficit after dividends in the year ended March 31, 1931, left earned surplus at \$12,861,730 on the latter date.

## Shell Union Oil Corporation

Gross income of the Shell Union Oil Corporation and subsidiaries in 1930, after operating and general expenses and taxes, was \$48,198,201, against \$72,955,012 in 1929. After all deductions the net loss was \$5,095,574, against net earnings of \$17,573,249. After preferred and common dividends the surplus was \$18,821,200, contrasted with \$35,265,642.

For depletion, depreciation, drilling expenses and abandonment in 1930 the company deducted \$46,700,223, compared with \$50,478,786 in 1929, the slight reduction resulting chiefly from lessened drilling. The 50 per cent interest of the company in the Comar Oil Company reserves totaled \$12,304,258.

The balance sheet shows current assets of \$101,863,701, and current liabilities of \$28,394,177 on Dec. 31. Cash was \$6,679,960 on Dec. 31, against \$8,297,668 a year previously. Inventories were \$54,642,838, compared with \$56,604,670. Call and demand loans were \$18,719,696, against \$47,559,139.

The profit and loss statement for the quarter ended March 31 shows gross income of \$2,946,035, including a half interest in the income of the Comar Oil Company, against \$10,073,696 in the

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same period last year. After depletion, depreciation, drilling expenses, abandonments and funded debt interest the loss was \$9,903,472, against \$3,155,008.

The Shell Pipe Line Corporation reports for the March quarter revenue from transportation of crude oil and miscellaneous income of \$5,844,942, contrasted with \$5,688,881 in the same period last year. Net before Federal tax was \$3,797,985, against \$3,797,985. Surplus on March 31 was \$31,547,351, compared with \$18,042,756.

## Standard Gas and Electric Company

Consolidated earnings of Standard Gas and Electric Company and its subsidiary and affiliated companies for the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, show a balance of \$12,250,867, after all charges, including retirement reserve and preferred dividends, compared with a balance for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1930, of \$13,082,498, according to John J. O'Brien, president of the company. The balance of \$12,250,867 is equivalent to \$5.66 a share on the 2,162,607 shares of common stock outstanding March 31, 1931, and compares with a balance equivalent to \$6.04 a share on the 2,162,607 shares of common stock outstanding Dec. 31, 1930.

## United States Electric Power Corporation

The United States Electric Power Corporation, which with a 70 per cent interest controls Standard Power and Light Corporation, jointly with H. M. Byllesby & Co., reports for 1930 net income of \$4,105,377 after all taxes, charges and reserves, equal after preferred dividends of \$943,967 to 37.3 cents a share on the average number of common and Class A shares outstanding during the year. It was the first complete calendar year of the corporation.

Gross earnings of the company and subsidiary and affiliated concerns were \$172,460,872 for 1930, comparing with \$172,762,748 in 1929 on the same capital and structural basis, and net earnings were \$76,111,098, against \$78,086,828. Total income was \$81,597,555, contrasted with \$85,743,605 in 1929.

Net income of the system was \$37,950,400 after reserves and charges, against \$37,675,472, and the balance to the United States Electric Power Corporation, after subsidiary dividends and minority interest, was \$5,126,541, against \$5,290,558.

The balance sheet shows total assets of \$1,244,929,018, against \$1,221,536,006 at the end of 1929, adjusted to give effect to transactions consummated on Jan. 7, 1930, when the Standard Power and Light interest was acquired. Plant amounted to \$1,111,903,955, against \$1,073,958,870.

Current assets amounted to \$60,859,369, including \$25,368,047 cash, against \$61,876,687, of which \$24,787,437 was cash, at the end of 1929. Current liabilities were \$59,177,395, compared with \$53,705,813 a year before. Consolidated earned surplus at the end of 1930 was \$3,821,905, comparing with \$661,259 at the close of 1929, and total surplus on Dec. 31, last, was \$77,614,999.

## Vacuum Oil Company

Net profits of the Vacuum Oil Company in 1930, including dividends from foreign marketing companies which exceeded their actual earnings by \$6,084,464, were \$20,393,487, or \$3.62 a share on 5,626,558 \$25 par shares outstanding at the end of the year, against \$35,767,628, or \$6.96 a share in 1929. There was a deficit of \$2,240,735 after dividends, against a surplus of \$13,976,730 in 1929.

Charles E. Arnott, president, said the results for 1930 reflected world-wide conditions in the oil industry. The company was meeting conditions in Australia, which had now a tariff on oil products, by building a refinery with a treating capacity for 5,000 barrels of crude oil daily and an output of 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline yearly.

The deficit of \$2,240,735 reduced the company's earned surplus from \$51,794,077 to \$49,553,342. Capital surplus was increased from \$4,769,800 on Jan. 1, 1930,

to \$25,527,920 on Dec. 31, 1930. Insurance reserve remained at \$2,500,000. These changes increased the total surplus and insurance reserve from \$59,063,877 to \$77,581,263.

The balance sheet shows that capital stock was increased from 5,139,886 shares of \$25 par on Dec. 31, 1929, to 5,626,558 on Dec. 31, 1930.

Total assets were \$240,545,974 on Dec. 31, against \$205,724,910 a year previously. Merchandise and materials were \$48,342,114, against \$53,732,006. Cash and securities were \$13,914,367, against \$18,431,734. Accounts receivable from foreign Vacuum Oil Companies were \$21,019,993, against \$16,590,976. Real estate, plant and equipment, less depreciation, was \$75,188,373, against \$36,241,265.

The income account of the company for 1930 compares with that for 1929 as follows:

	1930.	1929.
Gross profits .....	*\$31,835,674	*\$38,894,015
Inventory deprec. ....	5,601,422	2,126,388
Depr., amort. & depl. ....	5,262,059	
Taxes .....	576,704	*1,000,000
Net profits .....	\$20,393,487	\$35,767,628
Dividends .....	22,634,222	21,790,898

Deficit .....

\*After deducting usual plant depreciation.

Income tax for 1929 was estimated at \$1,000,000, but as excess in income tax reserve for this purpose over prior year's requirements was sufficient to take care of the tax liability, no amount was set aside from earnings for 1929.

†Surplus.

## CORPORATE NET EARNINGS

## INDUSTRIALS

Company.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.
Affiliated Products, Inc.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	\$412,317	\$163,780	\$1.07	\$ .42
Amerasia Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	58,225	*76,585	.06	...
American Pneumatic Service.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*154,291	2,805	...	...
American Rolling Mill.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*663,049	730,404	...	.51
American Seating Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*96,225	*108,460	...	...
American Steel Foundries.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	66,395	1,019,460	p1.05	.91
Anaconda Wire & Cable.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	161,465	59,417	h.38	h.14
Atlas Tack Corp.				
Mar. 28 qtr.	*26,329	*22,167	...	...
Baltimore Tube.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*15,423	...	...	...
Barnsdall Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	1,658	1,420,595	...	c.63
British Columbia Packers.				
Yr., Feb. 28	1,266,038	e230,500	...	...
Briggs Manufacturing Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	43,731	760,737	.02	.38
Carman & Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	46,143	68,564	b.35	b.66
Columbian Carbon Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	560,501	810,005	1.04	1.62
Container Corp. of America.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*124,518	133,866	...	a.26
Crosley Radio.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*471,690	*696,615	...	...
Mar. 31 yr.	*917,648	*431,059	...	...
De Long Hook & Eye Co.				
Mar. 31 yr.	48,513	38,542	4.53	3.60
Diamond Electrical Manufacturing Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	20,008	26,645	.50	.87
Deisel-Wemmer Gilbert Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	156,368	151,303	.52	.50

## INDUSTRIALS.

Company.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.
Fairbanks & Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*65,209	40,400	...	...
Federated Department Stores.				
Jan. 31 yr.	2,098,959	2,740,114	h2.34	h3.18
Hammond Clock Co.				
Mar. 31 yr.	507,721	155,937	5.46	1.68
Hayes Body Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*93,335	*106,695	...	...
Holly Sugar Corp.				
Mar. 31 yr.	*1,345,558	186,505	...	p5.86
Langston Monotype Machine Co.				
Feb. 28 yr.	576,227	862,789	9.60	14.38
Lessing's, Inc.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	19,751	24,712	.59	.74
Long-Bell Lumber Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*700,446	*305,041	...	...
Ludlum Steel Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	16,357	*49,843	...	...
Mack Trucks.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*178,737	490,709	...	.64
Maytag Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	215,753	391,776	q.36	.03
Mengel Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*14,426	142,922	...	.26
Merchants & Manufacturers Securities.				
Mar. 31 yr.	648,674	529,998	a2.37	c2.61
Morris (Philip) & Co., Ltd.				
Mar. 31 yr.	416,906	426,433	1.00	1.02
Motor Wheel Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	44,792	594,435	h.05	h.72
National Tile.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*45,714	32,431	...	.27
New Jersey Zinc.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	860,769	1,671,867	.44	.85
Newport Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	240,931	426,017	h.41	h.82
North American Car Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	124,722	208,592	.51	1.07
Owens-Illinois Glass.				
Mar. 31 yr.	2,620,111	...	2.32	...
Panhandle Producing & Refining.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*126,557	37,225	...	p1.66
Patino Mines & Enterprises Consol.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*163,618	150,569	...	.11
Peerless Motor Car.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*114,221	93,485	...	.36
6 mos. Mar. 31.	*201,525	145,499	...	.56
Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	656,366	630,006	.47	.45
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	3,192	778,763	...	.52
Pure Oil.				
Mar. 31 yr.	2,617,748	6,539,521	.18	1.51
Poor & Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	211,204	629,135	b.40	b1.51
Reynolds Spring.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*11,604	*16,017	...	...
Shell Union Oil Corp.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*9,903,472	*3,155,008	...	...
Simms Petroleum.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*396,376	*37,554	...	...
Southland Royalty Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	72,866	366,185	.07	.36
Standard Oil of California.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	4,368,610	9,430,224	h.33	h.73
Superior Steel.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*144,428	*73,380	...	...
Thompson Co., John R.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	217,831	301,726	.72	1.00
Timken Roller Bearing.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	1,314,639	3,106,659	h.54	h1.29
United Aircraft & Transport.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	806,648	900,391	h.30	h.39
Waco Aircraft Co.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*30,112	...	...	...
White Sewing Machine.				
Mar. 31 qtr.	*40,062	*76,988	...	...
Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies.				
Yr., Dec. 31	589,553	2,868,914	.21	10.93
Brill Corp.				
Yr., Dec. 31	330,362	393,863	a.32	a.61
Coden Oil Co.				
Yr., Dec. 31	*1,147,423	1,348,255	...	3.72
Crown Cork International.				
Yr., Dec. 31	309,563	415,966	a.86	b.28
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.				
Yr., Dec. 31	*441,394	*1,350,824	1.91%	13.44%
Fischman (I.) & Sons.				
Yr., Dec. 31	*278,377	650,525	...	...
Monolith Portland Cement Co.				
Yr., Dec. 31	21,244	219,190	...	...
Pacific Tin.				
Yr., Dec. 31	*6,351	*3,207	...	...
Penn-Mex Fuel Co.				
Yr., Dec. 31	845,308	283,510	2.11	.71
Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron.				
Yr., Dec. 31	1,026,055	*795,418	.73	...
Shell Union Oil.				
Yr., Dec. 31	*5,095,574	17,573,249	...	1.26

## UNITED FOUNDERS CORPORATION

A holding company controlling  
United States Electric Power  
Corporation and American  
Founders Corporation.



# American Security News & Earnings Records

INDUSTRIALS		Com. Share	
Net Profits		Earnings	
1930.	1929.	1930.	1929.
Standard Oil of Indiana:			
Yr., Dec. 31	46,371,438	2.73	.....
Vacuum Oil Co.:			
Yr., Dec. 31	20,393,487	35.767,627	h3.62 h6.96
Yukon Gold:			
Yr., Dec. 31	*220,374	440,667	..... 12

UTILITIES					
	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	
American Water Works & Electric:					
12 mo., M.31	\$6,168,700	\$7,850,552	h2.84	h3.92	
Bangor Hydro-Electric:					
12 mo., M.31	856,722	826,977	...	...	
Central Illinois Public Service:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e881,519	e1,012,269	...	...	
12 mo., M.31	e3,825,864	e4,101,682	...	...	
Central & South West Utilities Co.:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e1,522,464	e1,603,027	...	...	
12 mo., M.31	e7,317,641	e6,982,544	...	...	
National Electric Power:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e2,275,216	e2,012,540	...	...	
12 mo., M.31	e7,653,688	e7,090,241	...	...	
National Public Service Corp.:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e1,699,900	e1,302,136	...	...	
12 mo., M.31	e5,665,235	e4,950,989	...	...	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. System:					
Mar. 31 qr.	4,834,042	2,981,553	h1.99	h1.88	
Public Service of Oklahoma:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e486,892	e588,611	...	...	
12 mo., M.31	e2,591,491	e2,420,088	...	...	
Rochester Gas & Electric:					
12 mo., M.31	\$2,039,933	\$2,754,245	...	...	
Southwestern Gas & Electric:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e265,565	e276,789	...	...	
12mos.Mr.31	e1,437,578	e1,403,996	...	...	
Southwestern Light & Power:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e180,166	e272,230	...	...	
12mos.Mr.31	e765,271	e962,641	...	...	
Standard Gas & Electric:					
12mos.Mr.31	18,814,570	...	5.66	...	
United Light & Pr.:					
12mos.Mr.31	9,775,936	10,675,211	j1.78	j2.36	
West Texas Utilities Co.:					
Mar. 31 qr.	e257,023	e378,595	...	...	
12 mos.	e1,690,080	e1,907,013	...	...	
California-Oregon Power:					
Yr., Dec. 31	1,018,744	940,402	r12.15	r11.21	
Continental Gas & Electric:					
Yr., Dec. 31	4,824,137	4,942,597	p25.58	p26.21	
Mass. Utilities Associates:					
Yr., Dec. 31	1,976,809	2,107,093	h.25	h.30	
Mountain States Power:					
Yr., Dec. 31	371,841	415,405	p7.00	p7.84	
United American Utilities, Inc.:					
Yr., Dec. 31	246,718	...	.71	...	
U. S. Electric Power Corp.:					
Yr., Dec. 31	4,105,377	...	n.37	...	
Wisconsin Public Service:					
Yr., Dec. 31	1,041,041	1,134,204	r9.53	r11.59	

RAILROADS.					
(Net income.)					
	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	
Chicago & Alton Railroad:					
4 mo., Apr. 30	*1,484,219	*1,312,744	...	...	...
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway:					
Mar. 31 q.	*203,387	*177,754	...	...	...
New York Central:					
Mar. 31 q.	*144,913	8,471,256	...	1.70	...
Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast R. R.:					
Yr., Dec. 31	*598,544	*225,990	...	...	...
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy:					
Yr., Dec. 31	21,979,859	29,576,538	12.86	17.31	...
Colorado & Southern Railway:					
Yr., Dec. 31	1,203,147	3,545,069	1.68	9.24	...
Kansas City Southern:					
Yr., Dec. 31	1,452,916	3,377,772	2.04	8.47	...
Terminal R. R. Association of St. Louis:					
Yr., Dec. 31	14,621	987,657	.44	29.98	...
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines:					
Yr., Dec. 31	7,082,547	8,526,240	...	...	...
New York, Chicago & St. Louis:					
Yr., Dec. 31	4,396,744	7,390,042	6.62	15.50	...
Pere Marquette:					
Yr., Dec. 31	*2,015,149	7,473,279	...	...	...
*Net loss, aOn Class A shares, bOn Class B shares, cOn combined Class A and Class B shares, dProfit before depreciation, hOn shares outstanding at close of respective periods, jOn average shares, kLoss before depreciation, nOn combined Class A and common stocks, pOn preferred stock, rOn combined preferred shares, qOn \$3 preference stock, sSurplus after preferred dividends.					

## PUBLIC UTILITY EARNINGS

American Water Works and Electric Company		1931.	1930.
March gross	\$4,209,863	\$4,567,039	.....
Balance after operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	2,017,275	2,212,581	.....
Twelve months' gross	53,090,329	54,688,149	.....
Balance after operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	25,666,506	27,228,947	.....
Net income available for dividends after all charges and reserves	6,168,700	7,850,552	.....
Preferred dividends	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....
Balance for common stock	4,968,700	6,650,552	.....
Shares of common stock outstanding	1,750,888	1,698,511	.....
American Telephone and Telegraph Company			
March gross	9,932,525	9,978,675	.....
Operating income	3,163,515	3,179,295	.....
Twelve months' gross	28,566,511	28,950,824	.....
Operating income	9,990,440	4,401,066	.....
American States Public Service Company			
Year to March 31 gross	1,797,078	1,728,349	.....
Net income after depreciation	325,157	268,520	.....
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company			
March gross	176,435	177,403	.....
*Net after taxes and charges	71,740	75,616	.....
Twelve months' gross	2,240,129	2,140,576	.....
*Net after taxes and charges	856,722	826,977	.....
Surplus after dividends	138,872	144,964	.....
*Before depreciation. †After depreciation.	.....	.....	.....

California Water Service Company			
	1931.	1930.	
Year to March 31 gross.	2,184,676	2,157,364	
Net earnings	1,156,766	1,083,523	
Central and South West Utilities Company			
First quarter gross.....	7,910,919	8,252,092	
Net earnings	1,538,358	1,424,747	
Total income	1,544,284	1,631,873	
Net income before depreciation	881,519	1,012,269	
Twelve months' gross	33,724,830	34,858,359	
Net earnings	6,698,770	6,627,882	
Total income	7,489,352	7,170,948	
Net income before depreciation	7,317,641	6,982,545	
Central Illinois Public Service Company			
First quarter gross.....	3,433,085	3,602,824	
Net earnings	1,552,995	1,616,493	
Net income before depreciation	881,519	1,012,269	
Twelve months' gross	15,178,220	15,225,485	
Net earnings	6,420,656	6,457,262	
Net income before depreciation	3,825,864	4,101,682	



# American Security News: Bond Redemptions

Michigan Electric Power Company		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross revenue...	858,842	826,799
Net earnings...	306,174	259,262
Total income after depreciation...	177,825	128,023

Manchester Gas Company, New Hampshire		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross earnings...	559,405	567,411
Net earnings...	312,943	306,871
Net income after depreciation...	143,970	137,927
Balance after preferred dividends...	80,870	74,927

Mountain States Power Company		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross earnings...	3,436,683	3,061,421
Net earnings...	1,203,938	1,193,674
Total income...	1,363,270	1,252,857
Net income...	577,351	665,405
Balance after preferred dividends...	205,510	296,909

Telephone Bond and Share Company		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross revenue...	8,088,401	7,866,015
Net earnings after depreciation...	2,073,195	1,943,448
Net income...	929,732	597,510
Surplus after dividends...	155,853	53,446
*Deficit.		

Western Continental Utilities, Inc.		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross revenue...	2,663,699	2,473,779
Net earnings...	1,473,779	1,362,457
Net income after depreciation...	362,457	

United Telephone and Telegraph Company		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross revenue...	995,130	905,314
Net earnings after depreciation...	237,769	196,850
Total income...	263,656	216,934
Net income before Federal taxes...	161,016	127,554

United Light and Railways Company		
	1930.	1929.
Year's gross revenue...	84,133,801	88,083,906
Net earnings after depreciation...	28,163,157	28,318,504
Net income...	28,414,381	28,583,487
Balance after preferred dividends...	6,385,996	7,078,376

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

**New York Central Railroad Company**  
The consolidated income account for the first three months of 1931 compared with the similar period of 1930 as follows:

	1931.	1930.
Railway operating revenues...	\$99,332,078	\$123,204,522
Railway operating expenses...	79,843,351	97,975,125
Net revenue from railway operations...	19,488,726	25,229,397
Railway tax accruals...	8,425,298	8,659,264
Uncollectable railway revenues...	26,234	60,667
Equipment and joint facility rents...	3,699,895	2,053,797
Total...	12,151,427	10,773,729
Net railway operating income...	7,337,298	14,455,668
Miscellaneous and non-operating income...	7,430,769	9,458,765
Gross income...	14,768,068	23,914,433
Deductions from gross income...	14,912,981	15,443,176
Net income...	\$144,913	\$8,471,256
*Deficit.		

The income accounts of other railroads in the New York Central System for the first quarter of 1930 compared with the corresponding period of 1931 as follows:

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie		
	1931.	1930.
Railway operating revenues...	4,854,835	6,884,270
Railway operating expenses...	4,094,886	5,721,935
Net revenue from railway operations...	759,949	1,162,335
Railway tax accruals...	354,300	461,700
Uncollectable railway revenues...	10	3
Equipment and joint facility rents...	568,817	829,414
*Total...	214,507	367,711
Net railway operating income...	974,456	1,530,047
Misc. and non-operating income...	234,794	366,505
Gross income...	1,209,251	1,896,552
Deductions from gross income...	407,699	435,940
Net income...	801,551	1,460,612
*Credit balance.		

Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo		
	1931.	1930.
Railway operating revenue...	658,422	852,044
Railway operating expenses...	482,685	566,042
Net revenue from railway operations...	175,736	286,002
Railway tax accruals...	44,195	21,887
Uncollectable railway revenues...		153
Equipment and joint facility rents...	4,481	5,795
Total...	48,677	37,837
Net railway operating income...	127,058	248,165
Miscellaneous and non-operating income...	324,788	77,945
Gross income...	451,846	326,110
Deductions from gross income...	55,719	56,000
Net income...	396,126	270,110

Indiana Harbor Belt Line		
	1931.	1930.
Railway operating revenues...	2,425,346	2,788,300
Railway operating expenses...	1,870,481	2,075,186
Net revenue from railway operations...	554,864	713,113
Railway tax accruals...	136,405	150,346
Uncollectable railway revenues...	21	446
Equipment joint facility rents...	32,731	55,905
Total...	169,157	206,698
Net railway operating income...	385,707	506,415
Miscellaneous and non-operating income...	25,611	39,013
Gross income...	411,319	545,428
Deductible from gross income...	127,924	127,714
Net income...	284,294	417,713

Western Maryland		
	1931.	1930.
April gross...	1,282,838	1,460,816
Jan. 1-April 30...	5,218,778	6,054,495

Pullman Company		
	1931.	1930.
March gross...	5,402,033	6,315,925
Net after taxes...	273,328	178,182
Three months' gross...	16,819,955	19,790,096
Net after taxes...	381,364	1,366,898

St. Louis Southwestern		
	1931.	1930.
April gross...	1,445,900	2,007,877
Jan. 1-April 30...	5,826,909	7,922,601

Canadian National		
	1931.	1930.
April gross...	15,233,779	18,310,024
Jan. 1-April 30...	57,434,769	71,491,757

Mobile & Ohio		
	1931.	1930.
April gross...	1,105,620	1,362,993
Jan. 1-April 30...	3,755,018	5,045,301

Southern		
	1931.	1930.
April gross...	11,748,107	14,451,278
Jan. 1-April 30...	44,742,822	55,936,994

Rutland Railroad		
	1931.	1930.
Railway operating revenue...	1,074,947	1,296,503
Railway operating expenses...	1,047,432	1,180,542
Net revenue from railway operations...	27,515	115,961
Railway tax accruals...	62,627	55,960
Uncollectable railway revenues...	44	145
*Equipment and joint facility rents...	14,908	26,324
Total...	47,863	29,781
Net railway operating income...	20,348	86,180
Miscellaneous and non-operating income...	24,346	29,370
Gross income...	3,998	115,551
Deductions from gross income...	110,473	110,296
Net income...	106,474	5,255
*Credit balance. †Deficit.		

## BOND REDEMPTIONS

Detailed information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to *Annalist* subscribers. Requests for such information may be made by telephone, telegraph or letter.

**BONDS** announced last week for redemption in May before maturity included several industrial and public utility issues and some small lots of municipal bonds. The total for May, including these additions, is now \$96,507,000, compared with \$61,028,000 in April and \$34,384,000 in May, 1930, at corresponding dates.

Bonds called for redemption in May are classified as follows:

Industrial .....	\$6,248,000
Public utility .....	77,357,000
State and municipal .....	597,000
Foreign .....	1,531,000
Railroad .....	35,000
Miscellaneous .....	10,739,000
Total .....	\$96,507,000

**Afton, Wyo.**, bond 8 of 6s, dated Nov. 1, 1913, called for payment on May 1, 1931, at Kountze Brothers, New York.

**American Theatre Building** (Salt Lake City), entire issue of first 7s, due Sept. 1, 1931-33, called for payment on March 1, 1931, at Walker Bank and Trust Company, Salt Lake City, Utah. Prices are according to maturity, as follows: 1931, 100%; 1932, 101; 1933, 101 1/2.

**Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company**, \$69,000 of first forty-year 5s, due June 1, 1944, called for payment at par on June 1, 1931, at Irving Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: M6 lowest, M2648 highest.

**Church of the Ascension at Minneapolis**, \$5,000 of first 5s, due June 1, 1932, called for payment at 101 on June 1, 1931, at First Minneapolis Trust Company, Minneapolis, Minn. Numbers called: M26, M27, M30, M31, M35.

**Cleveland Provision Company (The)**, \$39,300 of fifteen-year first 8s, due Dec. 1, 1936, called for payment at 102 on June 1, 1931, at Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Numbers called: C3, C20, C57, C88, C94, C132, C157, C189; D92; M27 lowest, M921 highest.

**Curry County, N. M.**, bonds 25-36, inclusive, of School District 1 5s, dated June 1, 1915, due 1945, called for payment on June 1, 1931, at Kountze Brothers, New York, or office of the County Treasurer, Clovis, N. M.

**Denver, Col.**, various of improvement bonds called for payment on May 31, 1931, at office of the City Treasurer, Denver, Col., or Bankers Trust Company, New York, only upon arrangement with the City Treasurer ten days prior to the expiration of this call date.

**Dixie Gas and Utilities Company**, entire issue of ten-year secured 6 1/2s, Series A, due Feb. 1, 1938, called for payment at 103 1/2 on June 1, 1931, at Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Company, New York. Bonds presented prior to June 1, 1931, at the Electric Power and Light Corporation, 2 Rector Street, New York, together with the non-detachable common stock purchase warrants appertaining to such bonds, will be paid at 104 1/2 and accrued interest to date of purchase.

**Edith Rockefeller McCormick Trust**, entire issue of collateral trust 6 per cent notes, due July 1, 1934, called for payment at 101 on June 5, 1931, at Foreman State Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, or Guaranty Trust Company, New York. Note: \$3,000,000 of these notes were called for payment on May 16, 1931, and an additional \$5,000,000 were called for payment on May 25, 1931. This constitutes the remaining \$3,000,000 of notes not called on the aforementioned dates.

**El Paso, Texas**, bonds 282-290, inclusive, of paving improvement Series of 1923 called for payment on June 1, 1931, at office of the City Auditor.

**Fairmount Cemetery Association**, \$10,000 of first 6s, due June 1, 1940, called for payment at 103 on June 1, 1931, at International Trust Company, Denver, Col. Lowest and highest numbers called: D10, D80; M4, M311.

**Gennett Realty Company**, \$7,000 of first 7s, due June 1, 1934, called for payment at 105 on June 1, 1931, at Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles. Numbers called: 26, 49, 93, 122, 139, 190, 197.

**Hill County, Mont.**, bonds 151-155, inclusive, of refunding 5 1/2s, due Feb. 1, 1932-1935, called for payment on July 1, 1931.

**Lehigh Navigation Electric Company**, entire issue of first E 5s, due July 1, 1931, called for payment at par on July 1, 1931, at office of the company, Allentown, Pa. The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (successor to the Lehigh Navigation Electric Company) will purchase any of these bonds that may be presented prior to July 1, 1931, at its office, 2 Rector Street, New York. Holders will be paid at par and accrued interest to July 1, 1931, discounted on a true discount basis at the rate of 2 per cent per annum from date of presentation to July 1, 1931.

**Lehigh Navigation Electric Company**, entire issue of first A 6s, due July 1, 1943, called for payment at 107 1/2 on July 1, 1931, at the office of the company, Allentown, Pa. The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company (successor to Lehigh Navigation Electric Company) will purchase any of these bonds that may be presented prior to July 1, 1931, at its office, 2 Rector Street, New York. Holders will be paid at the rate of 107 1/2 and accrued interest to July 1, 1931, discounted on a true discount basis at the rate of 2 per cent per annum from date of presentation to July 1, 1931.

**Logan County, Col.**, bonds 11-65, inclusive, (\$1,000 denomination), of Logan County High School District building 5s, due Sept. 1, 1950, called for payment at par on June 1, 1931, at C. W. Emery, Vasconcellos & Co., Denver, Col.

**Long Beach Press Building Company**, \$7,000 of first 7s, dated June 1, 1924, called for payment at 102 1/2 on June 1, 1931, at American Trust Company, San Francisco. Numbers called: D67, D59; M25 lowest, M215 highest.

**Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company**, entire issue of 6 1/2 per cent notes, due Aug. 1, 1933, called for payment at 101 on May 11, 1931, at office of the company, Public Service Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Mitchell, South Dakota**, \$75,000 of water 5s, due Nov. 15, 1938, called for payment on June 1, 1931, at Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 26-100 inclusive.

**Mortgage Bank of Chile (Caja de Credito Hipotecario)**, \$137,000 of guaranteed 6 1/2s, due June 30, 1937, called for payment at par on June 30, 1931, at Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Guaranty Trust Company, New York, or Caja de Credito Hipotecario, Santiago, Chile. Lowest and highest numbers called: \$500 denomination, 60, 2522; \$1,000 denomination, 69, 18497.

**Mortgage Bank of Chile (Caja de Credito Hipotecario)**, \$99,000 of guaranteed 6 1/2s, due June 30, 1937, called for payment at par on June 30, 1931, at Kuhn, Loeb & Co. or Guaranty Trust Company, New York, or Caja de Credito Hipotecario, Santiago, Chile. Lowest and highest numbers called: \$500 denomination, 69, 2469; \$1,000 denomination, 407, 18433.

**Mortgage Security Corporation of America**, various of 6 per cent notes, called for payment at par plus a premium of one-quarter of 1 per cent for each year or portion thereof of the unexpired term on May 15, 1931, at Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Montana (State of)**, bonds 1-1250, inclusive, of educational, Series A, called for payment on July 1, 1931, at Chase National Bank, New York.

**Musselshell County, Mont.**, entire issue of funding 5s, due March 1, 1936, called for payment on July 1, 1931, at Miners and Merchants Bank, Roundup, Mont.

**Ordway, Col.**, bonds 51-55, inclusive, (\$500 denomination), of 5 per cent refunding called for payment on May 1, 1931.

**Palace Poultry Car Company**, entire issue of equipment trust 6 per cent certificates, Series "A", due Sept. 1, 1931, and Dec. 1, 1931, called for payment at 102 on June 1, 1931, at Chicago Trust Company, Chicago.

**Palisade, Col.**, bonds 34 and 35 (\$500 denomination) of Sanitary Sewer District 5 1/2s, dated July 1, 1925, called for payment on May 17, 1931, at office of the Town Treasurer.

**Penn-Florida Hotels Corporation** (Watson Hotel), \$17,576 of first 6s, due May 15, 1937, called for payment at par on May 15, 1931, at Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla. Lowest and highest numbers called: WD1, WD520; WB20, WB482; WA19, WA542. Coupons due May 15, 1931, should be collected in the usual manner.

**Penn-Florida Hotels Corporation** (William Penn Hotel), \$8,954 of first 6s, May 15, 1937, called for payment at par on May 15, 1931, at the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Fla. Lowest and highest numbers called: QD31, QD153; QB21, QB212; QA20, QA144. Coupons due May 15, 1931, should be collected in the usual manner.

**Porto Alegre (City of)**, \$20,000 of external 8s of 1921, due Dec. 1, 1961, called for payment at 105 on June 1, 1931, at Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. Numbers called: \$500 denomination, 33, 72, 89, 262; \$1,000 denomination, 80 lowest, 3234 highest.

**Pottstown Theatres, Inc.**, \$3,000 of first 7s, due June 1, 1944, called for payment at 110 on June 1, 1931, at Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pottstown, Pa. Numbers called: \$100 denomination, 396-405, inclusive; \$1,000 denomination, 24 and 60.

**Seattle, Wash.**, various of local improvement bonds called for payment on various dates between April 29 and May 14, 1931, inclusive, at office of the City Treasurer.

**Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company**, \$5,000,000 of 5 1/2s, Series A, due Jan. 1, 1938, called for payment at 102 on July 1, 1931, at First Union Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; Chase National Bank and National City Bank, New York. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 1 lowest, 42000 highest.

**Spokane, Wash.**, various of local improvement bonds called for payment on May 15, 1931, at office of the City Treasurer.

**Tacoma, Wash.**, various of local improvement bonds called for payment on April 25 and April 28, 1931, at office of the City Treasurer.

**Tracey Gas Company**, entire issue of first 6s, due July 1, 1947, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1931, at American Trust Company, San Francisco.

**Van Dorn Iron Works Company (The)**, \$15,000 of first 7s, due June 1, 1937, called for payment at 105 on June 1, 1931, at Union Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Numbers called: D60, D78; M10 lowest, M386 highest.

## BOND REDEMPTION NOTICES

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City of Porto Alegre 40-yr. 8% S. F. G. B., External Loan of 1921.	May 7 and 11
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# Securities News of Out-of-Town Markets

**OHIO** The Ohio Oil Company has omitted the quarterly dividend of 25 cents on common stock due at this time. Former Standard Oil units which have recently reduced dividends or omitted usual extras include the Atlantic Refining Company, South Penn Oil Company, Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Standard Oil Company of Kansas and Standard Oil of Nebraska.

Except in 1894, 1896, 1907 and 1908, the Ohio Oil Company has paid dividends continuously since 1891. Its business is chiefly in the production of crude oil and natural gas, although in recent years it began marketing and refining. It reacquired the Illinois Pipe Line Company in January, 1929.

Including earnings of the Transcontinental Oil Company or the period from Aug. 21 to Dec. 31, net profit of the Ohio Oil Company in 1930 was \$10,930,015, or \$1.20 a share, against \$12,347,649, or \$5.14 a share, in 1929. Transcontinental was bought in 1930, when Ohio Oil's capitalization was changed by replacing each \$25 par share with two no par shares.

## Crosley Radio Corporation

The Crosley Radio Corporation reports for the year ended March 31, 1931, net loss of \$917,648 after depreciation and provision for liability on uncompleted purchase orders, &c. For the year ended March 31, 1930, net loss was \$431,059 after depreciation, provision for obsolescence, &c.

Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1931, was \$471,690, comparing with net loss of \$696,615 in corresponding quarter of 1930.

## Ludlum Steel Company

The Ludlum Steel Company reports for the first quarter of 1931 net earnings from operations amounting to \$16,357.58, after depreciation and taxes. This compares with a loss of \$49,843.85 for the same period of 1930.

In order to bring all inventories down to present replacement costs, raw and finished materials were written down \$310,000 as of Jan. 1, 1931, and surplus adjusted accordingly.

## Owens-Illinois Glass Company

The report of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company for the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, shows net income of \$2,620,111 after depreciation, interest, Federal taxes and other charges, equivalent after dividends on 6 per cent preferred stock to \$2.32 a share on 922.173 shares (par \$25) of common stock.

On March 31, cash, United States Government securities and Federal land bank bonds totaled \$5,003,193, comparing with \$4,714,544 on Dec. 31, 1930.

Each quarter in the future company will submit earnings statement for twelve-month period ending on the last day of the quarter.

Consolidated income account of the company for the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, follows: Gross manufacturing profit, \$6,671,763; depreciation, \$1,624,874; net manufacturing profit, \$5,046,889; royalties, \$2,088,127; total manufacturing profit and royalties, \$7,135,016; other income, \$529,876; gross income, \$7,664,892; selling, administrative and patent expenses, development and general expenses, \$4,065,040; interest, discount and other charges, \$776,791; Federal taxes, \$202,950; net income, \$2,620,111; preferred dividends, \$480,000; surplus, \$2,140,111.

## Struthers Wells-Titusville Corporation

The report of the Struthers Wells-Titusville Corporation for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, shows net profit, after depreciation, interest and Federal income taxes plus miscellaneous credits, of \$368,782. This is equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$2.63 per share on the 81,511 shares of common stock outstanding, and compares with net profit of \$488,347 in 1929, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to \$4.05 per share on the 81,517 shares of common stock outstanding.

For Transactions on the Ohio Stock Exchanges See Pages 918, 919 and 920

**SOUTHERN** The report of the Allegheny Gas Corporation, affiliate of the Appalachian Gas Corporation, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1930, shows net earnings after interest but before reserves, amortization and preferred dividends, of \$254,415, against \$115,395 for 1929, a gain of more than 120 per cent. Gross income before interest, depreciation, depletion Federal income tax, &c., was \$412,560, against \$280,476, a gain of over 47 per cent, while gross revenues were \$599,402, against \$437,984, a gain of over 36 per cent.

Completion by the Columbia Gas and Electric Corporation of pipe line to transport natural gas to Atlantic seaboard cities should add substantially to the market of the Allegheny Gas Corporation as well as other companies in the Appalachian Gas Corporation group having holdings in the Appalachian gas field.

## Alabama Water Service Company

The Alabama Water Service Company, a subsidiary of the Federal Water Service Corporation, reports gross revenues of \$858,134.54 for the year ended March 31, 1931, as compared with \$861,399.94 for the preceding twelve months. Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes, other than Federal income tax, totaled \$442,045.73, as against \$452,652.28. Gross income amounted to \$416,088.81, which compares with \$408,747.66 for the year ended March 31, 1930.

## Kentucky Utilities Company

Gross operating revenues of the Kentucky Utilities Company, one of the companies of the Middle West Utilities System, for the twelve months ending March 31, 1931, were \$7,040,595.52 compared with \$7,102,301.34 for twelve months ending March 31, 1930. Balance available for bond interest was \$3,607,377.02, compared with \$3,857,614.84. Net for retirement and dividends was \$1,996,256.94, compared with \$2,318,732.47.

For the first quarter of 1931 gross operating revenues were \$1,654,143.97, compared with \$1,779,147.09 for the first quarter of 1930. Balance available for bond interest was \$882,185.33, compared with \$984,723.00. Net for retirement and dividends was \$463,063.46, compared with \$591,153.54.

## Detailed earnings statements follow:

	1931	1930
Gross operating rev.	\$7,040,595.52	\$7,102,301.34
Avail. for int. &c.	3,607,377.02	3,857,614.84
Int., long term debt	1,375,954.34	1,307,898.49
Other deductions	235,165.74	230,983.88
Net for retire. & div.	1,996,256.94	2,318,732.47
Quarter ending March 31:		
Gross operating rev.	\$1,654,143.97	\$1,779,147.09
Avail. for int. &c.	882,185.33	984,723.00
Int., long term debt	388,224.87	328,974.61
Other deductions	60,897.00	66,594.85
Net for retire. & div.	463,063.46	591,153.54

## Louisville Gas and Electric Co.

The annual report of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 1930, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$228,289, or 2.20 per cent, and an increase in net earnings of \$88,789, or 1.66 per cent, according to John J. O'Brien, president of the company. Comparative earnings were as follows:

	1930	1929
Gross earnings	\$10,566,387	\$10,338,098
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	5,153,393	5,013,893
Net earnings	\$5,412,994	\$5,324,205
Other income	303,964	541,460
Net earnings, including other income	\$5,716,958	\$5,865,665
Bond interest	\$1,269,255	\$1,270,423
Debt interest	194,214	204,103
General interest	49,668	15,327
Totals	\$1,513,137	\$1,489,853
Less interest charged to construction	58,153	19,933
Net interest charges	\$1,454,984	\$1,469,920
Balance	\$4,261,974	\$4,395,745
Preferred dividends	1,320,550	1,326,213
Balance	\$2,941,424	\$3,069,532

Net construction expenditures during 1930 totaled \$6,148,118.

For Transactions on the Southern Stock Exchanges See Pages 918, 919 and 920

**BOSTON** Federated Department Stores, Inc., the company which owns the majority of the stock of William Filene's Sons Company, Abraham & Straus, Inc., F. and R. Lazarus & Co., Inc., and Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., earned a net profit of \$2,098,959, equal to \$2.34 a share on the 898,388 shares of common stock outstanding during the fiscal year ended on Jan. 31, according to the annual report just issued. Earnings in the preceding fiscal year were equal to \$3.18 a share on the 860,245 shares of common stock then outstanding.

A. Lincoln Filene, chairman of the board of the company, pointed out in a letter to stockholders accompanying the report that business had actually increased in the stores controlled by the company although the net sales showed a decrease. He said that the number of transactions necessary to build up the total net sales to \$113,021,652 in the year ended with last January was 4.5 per cent greater than those which showed total net sales of \$117,003,399 in the preceding fiscal year. The decrease in the net sales total amounted to approximately 3.4 per cent.

He also pointed out in his letter that the consolidated balance sheet of the company revealed a strong financial position, the rate of current assets to current liabilities being 7.78 to 1. Cash and marketable securities amounted to more than twice current liabilities. Inventories were lower than a year ago by more than \$1,500,000 and were stated on the basis of the usual retail method, reduced to net cost or lower. Continuing, he said: "The consolidated earned surplus account as of Jan. 31, 1931, was increased by \$2,108,880.02 and amounts to \$2,996,194.63, while the total surplus amounts to \$13,614,444.25."

"The balance sheet shows cash, United States, State and municipal obligations and other marketable bonds totaling \$9,677,967.92, inventories totaling \$11,211,208.49, fixed assets, as represented mainly by land, building leaseholds and improvements, store fixtures and delivery equipment, less depreciation, totals \$24,731,810.38. The good-will of the corporation, comprising these four well-known institutions, is carried at only \$4."

## Gillette Razor Company

The Gillette Safety Razor Company has called a special meeting of stockholders for June 10 to approve the profit-sharing plan with the new president, Gerald B. Lambert, by issuance of not exceeding 60,000 shares of common for services hereafter performed, before issuance of stock, to executives, officers and employees.

Mr. Lambert is to serve as president without compensation until net, as defined in contract, reaches \$5 a share.

In any year, if net reaches or exceeds \$5 a share, including additional stock, the company is to issue him 20,000 shares of common; if net is not less than \$6 a share, company is to issue him another 20,000 shares.

An additional 20,000 are reserved, of which up to 10,000 may be issued to Mr. Lambert, and the balance to other executives, officers and employees, as determined by executive committee.

Directors reserve the right to decide in the future to pay a salary to Mr. Lambert.

For Transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange See Pages 918, 919 and 920

**BUFFALO** Indications now are that power connection between the New York Edison and Niagara Hudson systems will be made by Sept. 30, with the entire interconnection scheduled for completion by Dec. 1. The first connection will make power available for the Westchester County load of the Edison system.

Aerial photographs of the route to be followed by the transmission lines have been made to guide and speed up the progress of the surveyors in their ground work. Surveying parties and men purchasing rights of way are now operating south of Poughkeepsie. A field-construction office has been established at Hudson, and a large cutting crew is clearing the right of way in that district. Closely following this crew are digging crews, placing tower footings in the neighborhood of Stuyvesant.

A 140-acre farm has been purchased at Pleasant Valley, northeast of Poughkeepsie, where a substation, one of the largest of its kind, will be built. The transformer capacity will be 226,000 kilovolt-amperes. Eight transmission lines of 110,000 volts and two of 132,000 volts will centre there, making one of the greatest power concentrations in the world.

An order has been placed for 900 miles of aluminum cable about one inch in diameter, with wires measuring altogether 34,000 miles. About 100 freight cars will be required to carry the cable from the manufacturing plant of the United States Aluminum Company.

## Rochester, N. Y.

Public offering of a new issue of \$1,850,000 City of Rochester, N. Y., 1.44 per cent and 1.64 per cent notes is being made by the Bankers Company of New York. The issue consists of \$1,000,000 in 1.44 per cent notes, due Sept. 11, 1931, priced to yield 1.25 per cent, and \$850,000 in 1.64 per cent notes, due Jan. 11, 1932, priced to yield 1.50 per cent.

These notes, issued for various purposes, are direct general obligations of the city of Rochester, and are a legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

## Western New York Water Company

The Western New York Water Company, a subsidiary of the Federal Water Service Corporation, reports gross revenues of \$794,275.65 for the year ended March 31, 1931, as compared with \$802,922.29 for the preceding twelve months. Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes, other than Federal income tax, totaled \$369,256.56, as against \$397,811.19. Gross income amounted to \$425,019.09, which compares with \$405,111.10 for the year ended March 31, 1930.

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# Canadian Business Shows Some Improvement

## Rise in the Index is Small



REPORTS on business activity in Canada for April show considerable irregularity and, until final figures for the month are available, it will be difficult to tell precisely what turn conditions have taken. For March (the latest month for which figures are available) the Annalist Index of Canadian Business Activity rose to 68.7, as compared with 67.9 in February and 68.0 in January. The Canadian index turned up one month later than the business activity index for the United States, which also rose more sharply than did the Canadian. All of the heavily weighted series, which in February were still declining, finally turned up in March and accounted for the rise in the combined index.

The series showing increases in March, each of which has been adjusted for seasonal variation, long-time trend and variations in cyclical amplitude, were: Passenger car production, freight-car loadings, newsprint, steel ingot, electric power and flour production. The pig iron production index is unchanged.

The series showing decreases in March, each of which has been adjusted for seasonal variation, long-time trend and variations in cyclical amplitude, were: Cattle slaughtered, construction contracts awarded, exports of boards and planks and crude-rubber imports.

The adjusted index of electric power production, after having made a new low record in February, rose 0.1 point in March to 64.8. The normal seasonal movement for March and for the next few months is downward. The decline in actual production in March was slightly less than normal. Although actual production for March, 1931, was lower than in March, 1930, and in March, 1929, exports were higher than for any preceding March.

Table I gives for the first three months of 1931, the indexes of the series included in Chart 1, and the combined index. Each series has been adjusted for seasonal variation, long-time trend and variations in cyclical amplitude.

TABLE I. ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Mar. 1931	Feb. 1931	Jan. 1931
Exports of copper	61.3	61.3	61.3
Passenger car production	46.5	43.9	36.7
Freight car loadings	65.9	63.2	65.3
Cattle slaughtered	94.9	97.4	92.1
Construction contracts awarded	113.2	117.6	119.0
Flour production	72.5	68.9	64.5
Newsprint production	85.8	85.7	85.1
Pig iron production	85.9	85.9	82.9
Steel ingot production	128.1	121.3	88.4
Electric power production	64.8	64.7	66.1
Exports of boards and planks	72.5	79.6	68.5
Crude rubber imports	63.5	65.0	51.7
Combined index	68.7	67.9	68.0

The adjusted index of newsprint production which established a post-war low in February rose sharply in March, the index being 68.8, as compared with 65.7 in February and 68.1 in January. Production was slightly lower than shipments for the month, thus reducing stocks by a small amount. The newsprint industry has been receiving much attention because of the renewed price war, but this will be discussed with relation to the effect of these price cuts on stock prices.

Steel ingot production, which swung up sharply in February, rose further in March, although the extent of the rise was smaller. This increase was not shared by the pig iron industry, for which the March index is unchanged

from that of February. Reports on April production, however, are not encouraging, as it is evident that there has been some curtailment. This will depress the index again, because the normal seasonal movement for April is up-

steel ingot production is 128.1, as compared with 121.3 in February.

Freight-car loadings after showing a good increase in January and then declining in February moved upward again in March. Grain loadings are running

Chart 1

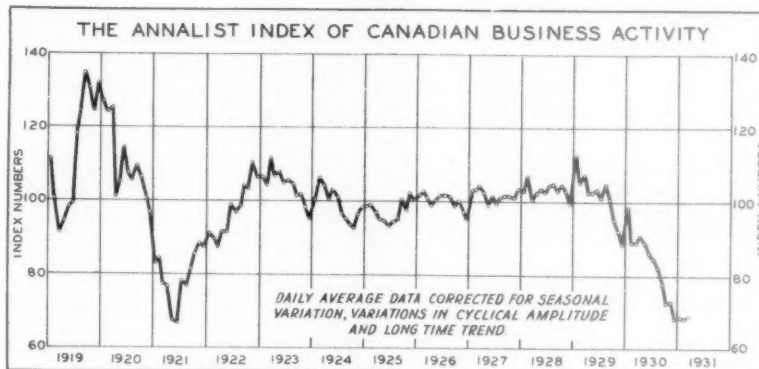
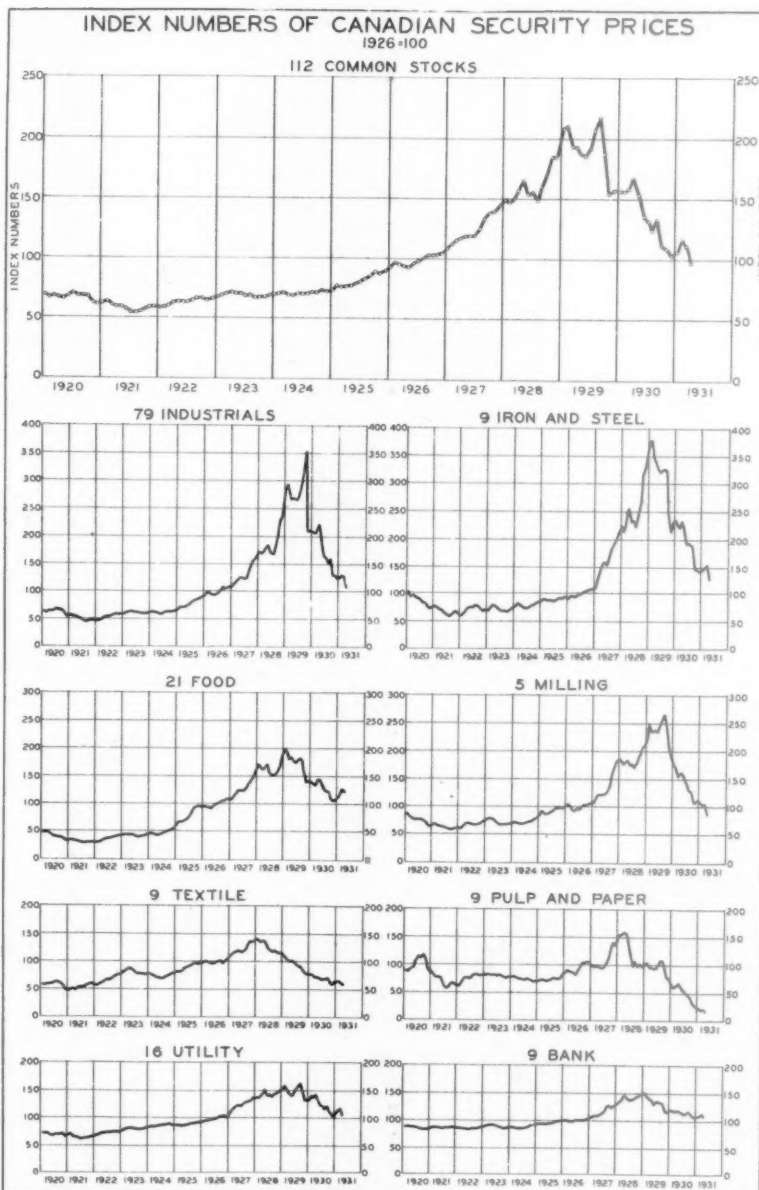


Chart 2



crease for this period compared with the same period in 1930 has been much greater than the decrease between the same periods in 1930 and 1929. Table II gives weekly cumulative totals of freight-car loadings by groups.

TABLE II. FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS BY GROUPS

Groups.	Cumulative Totals to May 2, 1931.	May 3, 1930.	May 4, 1929.
Grain and grain products	106,574	87,918	154,751
Live stock	25,124	28,117	35,887
Coal	31,002	27,147	112,274
Coke	10,845	12,183	8,384
Lumber	32,871	48,912	57,273
Pulpwood	35,922	74,151	58,081
Pulp and paper	36,940	43,716	47,863
Other forest products	34,897	53,096	61,440
Ore	19,942	32,528	32,703
Merchandise, i. c. l.	272,359	307,010	314,209
Miscellaneous	198,538	238,834	253,301

Total cars loaded . 855,014 1,023,610 1,134,166

Construction contracts awarded in March and April show a slackening in building. The adjusted index of contracts awarded in March is high compared with other series included in the combined index and higher than the index for March, 1930, but it is the falling off from February and January which is disappointing. A slackening in building has a great effect on employment, as well as on allied industries dependent upon the building trade as their chief consumer. The adjusted index of contracts awarded is 113.2, as compared with 117.6 in February, 119.0 in January and 108.1 in March, 1930.

Commodity prices continued to decline in March and April, the April index at 74.5 being the lowest since December, 1915. In March all groups of commodities, with the exception of textiles and non-ferrous metals, suffered further declines. The price of vegetable products, so important to a large percentage of Canada's population, stood at the lowest level in March since January, 1914. Low prices of vegetable products, together with uncertainties regarding the new crops, have an important bearing upon what course business will take during the remainder of the year.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Index of Employment as of April 1, dropped to 99.7, after having increased 1.8 points as of March 1. The index of employment for manufacturing industries showed an increase to 99.7 on April 1 from 97.6 on March 1, but this was offset by sharp declines in other groups included in the index.

### Stock Markets in April.

The Canadian stock markets in April suffered another sharp setback, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Weighted Index of Security Prices declining from the March figure of 110.8 to 97.1, the lowest since May, 1926. All groups included in the index showed sharp declines, but the greatest deflation occurred in the industrial groups. The decline in stock prices was practically continuous during the month, with a slight upturn at the end, the closing figures being in most cases slightly above the lows for the month. The Canadian markets were dominated by the action of stocks in Wall Street and were subject to much the same depressing news.

Bank and utility stocks did not suffer such sharp deflation as did the industrials, and the April indexes for both of these groups have not fallen below the indexes for December, 1930. The profits of banks and utilities do not have such wide cyclical swings as do most industrials, so that the movement of these stocks is confined to narrower limits.

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# News of Foreign Securities



LONDON—The stock markets were dull on Monday and business generally was small. British Government funds reacted due to the appearance of profit-takers. The war loan fell to £102%.

The industrial group showed mixed trends. Rayons and textiles remained out of favor.

Rubber opened lower, but later recovered, while the shares were lifeless. A better tendency developed among oil shares after an uncertain opening, the V. O. C. dividend being higher than had been anticipated, the stock closing higher at 28s 9d.

Most sections of the stock market were quiet on Tuesday, with a certain amount of forced liquidation still in evidence. In the gilt-edge market profit-taking continued, conversion 3½ per cents dropping to £82 3-16.

The following are closing prices on the London Stock Exchange on May 12, with net change from prices of May 5:

	Price.	Ch'ge.
Anglo-Dutch	12s	- 6d
Anglo-Persian	£11s	- 1/4
Brazilian Traction	£16s	- 1/4
British-American Tobacco	£23s	- 1/4
British Celanese	4s 3d	+ 6d
Bwana M'Kubwa	3s 9d	- 1/4d
Cables and Wireless, A.	£15	- 2
Do B.	9s	- 1
Carreras	£4	- 1/4
Celanese Corp of America	£2	- 1/4
Courtaulds	£4	+ 1/4
De Beers	£4	+ 1/4
Distillers	47s 3d	- 3d
Dunlop Rubber	6s 6d	- 3d
Graphophone Co. Ltd.	£11s	- 1/4
Hydroelectric	£19s	- 1/4
Imperial Chemical	13s 6d	- 1s 1/4d
Imperial Tobacco	88s 1/2	- 2s 6d
International Hold.	£14s	- 1/4
International Nickel	£14s	- 1/4
London Midland Railway	£20s 6d	- 2s
London Underground	£20s 6d	- 2s
Margarine Union	£11s	- 1/4
Mexican Eagle	6s 7 1/2d	- 3d
Mining Trust	3s 9d	- 3d
Rand Mines	£22s	- 1/4
Rhodesian Anglo-Amer.	10s	- 1/4
Rhodesian Cong Border	£4s	- 1/4
Rio Tinto	£18s	- 1/4
Royal Dutch	£19	- 1/4
Selfridge & Co.	19s 6d	- 1s 6d
Shell Transport	£22s	- 1/4
Vickers	£4s 3d	- 1/4d
United Havana Railway	£4	- 1/4
War Loans 5%	£102%	- 1/4

The textile section of the industrials was depressed by the Fine Cotton Spinners' report, although the loss was smaller than generally feared.

Closing of weak bull commitments caused Columbia Graphophone and His Master's Voice Gramophone to decline. Other internationals were lower.

Rubbers improved slightly, with the commodity advancing to 3½d a pound. There was a good deal of activity in oil shares on bear covering.

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## LISTED FOREIGN BONDS

The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market for the week ended May 9, 1931, and for the year 1931 to date, together with comparative figures for the same week in 1930, was as follows:

	N. Y. Stock Exchange	N. Y. Curb.
Last week	\$13,881,000	\$1,140,000
Previous week	15,895,000	1,577,000
Same week in 1930	13,320,000	1,767,000
Year to date	282,704,500	26,172,000
1930 to date	272,414,500	40,563,000

	High.	Low.
10 Foreign Government Bonds	108.26	107.95

## FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week 1930.
British 5s	103 3/4 @ 102 3/4	104 1/4 @ 102 3/4	104 1/4 @ 102	101 3/4 @ 101 3/4
British con. 2 1/2s	59 3/4 @ 58 1/4	58 3/4 @ 57 1/4	58 3/4 @ 55	55 1/2 @ 55 1/2
British 4 1/2s	101 1/2 @ 101	102 1/4 @ 101	102 1/4 @ 99 1/4	97 1/2 @ 97 1/4
French rentes (in Paris)	89.80 @ 88.80	89.30 @ 88.90	88.60 @ 85.50	87.45 @ 87.00
French W. L. (in Paris)	103.50 @ 103.00	104.80 @ 104.70	104.90 @ 101.10	102.30 @ 101.75

prices for thirty industrial shares on the London market as of May 7, based on the average of 1928 as 100, is 59.7. This marks a new low record. It compares with 62.6 a week ago, with 67.2 a month ago and with 84.4 at the end of May, 1930.

## Berlin

The Boerse opened weak on Monday and failed to show any significant signs of strength during the day. The early weakness resulted from unsupported rumors of difficulties in a New York banking house and the presence of a fairly large volume of selling orders which were thought to be of foreign origin.

The public again was absent from the market and trading was confined to speculators who are slowly withdrawing in view of the uncertainty of the New York situation, which financial publicists and others assert is the most serious threat to the stability of European markets. The opening quotations averaged two to three points lower than those of the previous close. Final prices were at the lowest level of the day.

The Boerse fell rapidly soon after the opening on Tuesday, the result of the publication of the losses of the Austrian Kreditanstalt für Handel und Gewerbe. It is known that various important German banks were intimately connected with the Kreditanstalt and it is believed here that the heavy losses of the Kreditanstalt may seriously affect the present move of American financiers to send capital to Europe. Also, it is felt that the bad situation of Austrian finances revealed may play an important part at the Geneva negotiations over the Austro-German customs union, with the possibility that other powers may find means to use the Austrian financial difficulties in a move against the customs union.

The following are opening prices on the Berlin Stock Exchange on May 13, with net change from prices of April 29:

	Per Cent.	Dol.	Net Chge.
Berliner Handels	115 1/2	27.45	- 3
Commerzbank	104	24.75	- 3
Darmstaedter Bank	127	30.23	- 4
Deutsche Disconto Bank	102 1/2	24.39	- 1/2
Dresdner Bank	102	24.27	- 1/2
Reichsbank	141 1/4	33.67	- 3
I. G. Farben	138	32.84	- 5 1/2
L. P. Bemberg	88 1/2	21.00	- 6 1/2
Ger. Gen. Electr.	95 1/2	22.67	- 5 1/2
Gesfuerele	102 1/2	24.39	- 14 1/2
Rhein West. Electr.	118	28.08	- 7 1/2
Siemens & Halske	153	36.41	- 7
Dessau Gas	121	28.79	- 4 1/2
Harpen Mining	59	14.04	- 5
Phoenix	48 1/2	11.54	- 4 1/2
United Steel Works	46 1/2	11.00	- 4 1/2
Salzdetfurth Potash	202 1/2	48.19	- 15 1/2
Mannesmann Tubes	68	16.18	- 2 1/2
Norburg American Line	53 1/2	36.59	- 2 1/2

Frankfort-on-Main closing prices on May 12:

	P. C. of Par.
German Railways 7% pf.	141
Reichsbank (12)	141
A. E. G. (7)	95
Siemens & Halske (14)	154
Gelsenkirchen Mining (8)	60
North German Lloyd (6)	54
Frankfurt Mortgage Bank (10)	140
Metallgesellschaft (5)	67
Otavi Mines (16 2-3)	27
I. G. Farben shares (14)	137

\*RM per share of £1 par.

The Berlin Stock Exchange began last week with a heavy decline, ascribed to

American selling of banking, shipping and electrical stocks. The banks, however, declare that the American selling was in itself small and that it depressed quotations only because more buyers had withdrawn from the market. The recovery in the middle of the week was attributed to American buying of electricals.

Maintenance of the 12 per cent dividend by Farbenindustrie and an unexpectedly small reduction in the dividend on Mannesmann Tubes from 7 to 6 per cent helped to restore confidence. The week ended with bonds firm. The Frankfurter Zeitung's index of Stock Exchange prices as of May 1 is 81.93, as against 83.71 on April 24.

## Italy

The following are prices of important Italian shares on May 12, quoted in dollars, on the basis of prices on the Milan Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Banca d'Italia	94 1/4	94 1/2
Banca Commerciale Italiana	67 1/2	68 1/2
Credito Italiano	36 1/4	37 1/4
PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
Adamello	9	9 1/4
Adriatic Electric	9	10
Italgas	1 1/4	2 1/4
Italian Cable	3 1/4	4 1/4
Italian Edison	29	30
Lombard Electric	24	25
Sip Electric	6 1/4	7
Terni Electric	18 1/2	19 1/2
Unes	3 1/4	4 1/4
INDUSTRIALS.		
Cosulich	4 1/4	4 1/2
Ernesto Breda	6	6 1/4
Consu-Fiat Motors	10 1/4	11 1/4
Isotta Fraschini	2 1/4	3 1/4
Montecatini	8 1/2	9 1/2
Navigazione Generale Italiana	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pirelli Rubber	32	33

## Geneva

The following are closing quotations on May 12:

	Swiss Francs.
Union Financiere de Geneve	440
Societe de Banque Suisse	855
Credit Suisse	953
American European Secur.	124
Do pf.	509
Hispano Amer de Electricidad	1,890
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Con Milk Co.	623
Kreuger & Toll part deb.	118
Cie Suedoise des Allumettes, B.	293
Ste Meridionale d'Elec 7%, 1927	5,240
Motor Columbus	825
South American El Co.	390
Italo-Argentine El Co.	263
Swiss-American El, B.	60

## Vienna

The following cable was received from the Vienna Chamber of Commerce on May 13:

"The promptitude and magnitude of support of the action in favor of the Kreditanstalt, undertaken by the Government National Bank and the firm of Rothschild, produced a favorable impression in financial circles here. Special attention is attached to the fact that when support of the action to cover losses and writing off bad debts will be completed, the own means of the Kreditanstalt will be higher than before."

"The Stock Exchange today is quiet. Bank shares on the whole are only slightly lower. National Bank shares are quoted 290 schillings as against 292 yesterday. Escompte Gesellschaft 152.90,

against 154.50; Bankverein 15.15 (ex-coupon amounting to 1 schilling, detached today, against 16.05). Creditanstalt shares are quoted today 30 schillings, which approximately corresponds to the reduction of the face value by 25 per cent.

"Withdrawals at credit institutes are within moderate limits. The bond market is firm. The press judges the situation calmly and confidently."

## Paris

After the two-day closing it was expected that the selling attacks on the Paris market would be resumed, but the Bourse on Monday resisted well. Some stocks sustained losses, but on the whole the tendency was firm. It was announced that Suez Canal would pay a dividend close to the previous figure, and oils were stronger, with Royal Dutch and Shell both showing improvement.

Rentes were about evenly divided in tendency, some losing and some improving slightly.

Influenced by events abroad, notably the Spanish situation and the Austrian Credit Bank's appeal to the State, the Paris Bourse weakened on Tuesday. In addition the approaching Presidential election in France contributed to the uncertainty of the market. These factors combined to favor selling attacks, and the Bourse closed for the most part at the day's lowest prices. The result was a loss of practically everything gained in the progress toward recovery last week.

Rentes were fairly steady, closing as follows: The 3 per cents, 89.30; 1918 4s, 103.50; 1920 amortizable 5s, 135.55; 1928 5s, 102.30; 1920 6s, 104.20; 1927 6s, 103.15.

The Bourse has been very depressed since the end of March settlement, but on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week a fairly sharp recovery occurred in the principal speculative stocks. This movement was only made possible, however, through covering by bear operators.

It is not considered as the beginning of an actual rise, because the economic situation is not improving. Moreover, the recovery on the Bourse received a setback on last Friday.

The following are closing prices on the Paris Bourse on May 12, with net change from prices of May 5:

	BANKS.	Net Francs.Chge.
Banque de France	17,600	-
Banque de P & des P B.	2,220	+ 10
Comptoir N d'Escompte de P.	1,620	+ 40
Credit Lyonnais	2,490	+ 40
RAILROAD.		
Canadian Pacific	862	- 33
PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
Cie Generale d'Electricite	2,590	+140
Eaux Lyonnaises	2,590	+ 30
Union d'Electricite	1,020	+ 10
Gas Lebon	890	-
INDUSTRIALS.		
Air Liquide	910	+ 30
Coty, Inc.	630	+ 60
Etablissements Kuhlmann	550	-
French Line	430	-
Galeries Lafayette	130	-
Soc Andre Citroen	620	-
Soc Franaise Ford	217	- 7
Pechiney	1,930	+ 20
OILS.		
Royal Dutch	2,380	+ 30
CANAL.		
Suez	14,800	+300
MINES.		
Unjon des Mines	610	+ 10

## Dunlop Rubber Company

The Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., reports for the year ended December 31, net of £441,394 after depreciation, interest, preference dividends of subsidiaries and reserve for taxation, equivalent after dividends on the 6½% preference A shares, 7% on preference B shares and 10% on preference C shares, to 1.91% on £7,851,045 ordinary stock. This compares with net in 1929, of £1,350,824 after taxes, but before general reserve, equal to 13.44% on the ordinary stock.

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## Dividends Declared

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Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hlds. of Record.
A B C Cigar.....	13c	Apr. 28	Mar. 31
Abbott's Dairies.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Do 1st pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Do 2d pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Al Tel Ut \$1.75 pf.....	43c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Albers Bros Mill pf.....	1.75	May 15	Apr. 30
Algemeine Deutsche Cred- it Anstalt.....	\$10.00	Apr. 23	May 29
Alum Industries.....	37 1/2c	June 1	May 29
Am Crayon 6% pf.....	1.50	May 1	Apr. 20
Am Nt B (N'ville).....	50c	May 31	Apr. 20
Amer Dock pf.....	52	June 1	May 20
Am Wat Wks & Bldg.....	75c	Aug. 1	July 10
Do pf.....	1.50	July 1	June 12
Animal Trap Am.....	87 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 20
Asso Natl Sh S. A.....	24 1/2c	May 15	May 15
Asso Tel Util cv pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Do 6% pf.....	1.50	June 15	May 30
Do 7% pf.....	1.75	June 15	May 30
Asso Co (N J).....	40c	June 1	May 15
Atl Secur pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Atlas Powder.....	25c	June 10	May 15
Atlas Stores.....	25c	June 1	May 18
Atlantic Refining.....	25c	June 15	May 21
Aluminum, Ltd. 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Barnes Bk & Merc.....	\$10.95	Apr. 18	May 15
Binghamton Gas Wks.....	1.62 1/2c	May 1	Apr. 20
Belden Mfg.....	25c	May 15	May 9
Belding-Cort, Ltd. pf.....	1.75	June 15	May 30
Birmingham Water Wks.....	1.50	June 15	June 1
Best & Co.....	50c	June 15	May 25
Blaney-Murphy pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Boston Grd Rent Tr.....	83	May 15	May 8
Bridgeport City Tr.....	83	May 1	Apr. 22
Brill Corp pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 19
Blaw Knox.....	37 1/2c	June 2	May 18
Butler W Co 1st pf.....	1.75	June 15	June 1
Cabot Mfg.....	82	May 15	May 15
Cal Wat Serv 6% pf.....	1.50	May 15	Apr. 30
California Pac & T pf.....	1.75	May 1	Apr. 20
Calumet Ck Mills.....	83	May 1	Apr. 15
Can Cottons, Ltd. pf.....	1.50	June 4	June 20
Canada Vinegars.....	40c	June 15	May 15
Catawissa R R 1st pf.....	1.25	May 22	May 11
Do 2d pf.....	1.25	May 22	May 11
Cent Ark Pub S pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Cent & E \$6.50 pf.....	1.62 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Cent III P S 6% pf.....	1.50	July 15	June 30
Do 8% pf.....	1.50	July 15	June 30
Cent Ind Pw 7% cum pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 20
Chicago Invest pf.....	75c	June 15	June 20
Chi & N W R R.....	181	June 30	June 1
Do pf.....	1.75	June 30	June 1
Chi Rap T pr pf, A.....	65c	June 1	May 19
Do pr pf, B.....	60c	June 1	May 19
Chi Sh & B R.....	1.62 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Cin. N O & Tex P Ry pf.....	1.25	June 1	May 15
City of Paris G 1st pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
City of Paris G 2d pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Cities S Bkrs shrs.....	200 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Cit Gas I 5% pf.....	1.25	June 1	May 20
Columbia Pict pf.....	75c	June 2	May 19
Collins & Aikman pf.....	14 1/2c	June 1	May 19
Col Grapho.....	50c	June 2	May 19
Columbia Pict 3% pf.....	75c	June 2	May 19
Do conv pf.....	75c	June 2	May 19
Columbus Dental Mfg.....	81	Apr. 29	Apr. 24
Colum & Xenia.....	81	June 10	May 25
Commerce and Priv Bk.....	1.19	May 5	Apr. 30
Am dep rec.....	31 1/2c	Mar. 31	Mar. 20
Comwell Corp (O).....	31 1/2c	May 29	May 20
Comwell Ut 36.50 pf.....	1.62 1/2c	June 16	June 9
Comp Gen dep.....	37 1/2c	June 16	June 9
Concol Nairn pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Corno Mills.....	50c	June 1	May 20
Conservative Cr S pf.....	84	June 1	Apr. 30
Conn Power.....	62 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Cons G U \$2.20 pf.....	55c	June 1	May 15
Conso Hotel pf A.....	37 1/2c	May 20	Apr. 30
Conso Paper.....	10c	June 1	May 21
Cont Bank & Trust.....	15c	June 15	June 5
Continental Chl pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Crum & Forster Ins Sh, A. 25c	25c	May 29	May 19
Do B.....	25c	May 29	May 19
Do pf.....	1.75	May 15	May 19
Cushman's Sons.....	81	June 1	May 15
Do 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Do 8% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Dayton P & L pf.....	50c	June 1	May 20
Del Monte Prop.....	1.50	May 1	May 1
Do pf.....	82	June 1	May 1
Drug, Inc.....	81	June 1	May 15
Deutsche Bank & Comercio Gesellschaft, Amer dep rec for bearer shrs.....	\$1.20	Apr. 25	Apr. 20
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank.....	\$10.60	Apr. 18	May 15
Do 7% cum pf.....	87 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Do 7% pf.....	1.75	July 1	June 20
East Minn P S pf.....	1.50	May 15	May 15
Ecuadorian Corp, Ltd. ord 8c	8c	July 1	June 10
Do pf.....	33.50	July 1	June 10
El Paso Nat Gas 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 22
Emp & Bay Sta Tel 4% gtd.....	81	June 1	May 21
Fed Light & T pf.....	37 1/2c	June 1	June 18
Do pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Federal Pow & Lt.....	50c	June 1	May 11
Do pf.....	1.50	May 15	May 5
Finl Sys, Inc pf B.....	17 1/2c	Mar. 15	Apr. 30
First Nat Bk (Smithfield) 3%	3%	May 11	May 5
Florida Pwr 7% pf.....	87 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Do pf A.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Galveston Wharf Co.....	50c	May 15	May 14
Gary Rys pf A.....	1.80	June 1	May 20
General Motors.....	75c	June 12	May 16
Ga So & Ry 1st pf.....	1.25	Aug. 1	July 8
Gosnolds M 6% pf.....	1.50	May 15	May 5
Gron Mt Po 5% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Haddington Title & T (Phila) 12c	12c	June 1	May 25
Hamilton Un Theat, Ltd.....	1.75	June 30	May 20
Havana Litho.....	25c	Apr. 20	Mar. 31
Do 7% pf.....	1.75	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Hawaiian Elec Co.....	15c	May 20	May 15
Hecia Coal & Coke.....	1.50	Apr. 25	May 15
Hill's C & C 5% pf.....	1.25	Apr. 25	May 20
Houmestake Mfg.....	50c	May 25	May 20
Hooven & Ailsa.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Houmestake Gas pf A.....	1.75	June 1	May 16
Do pf B.....	1.75	June 1	May 16
Horn & Har pf (N Y).....	1.75	June 1	May 11
Houghton Co.....	75c	Apr. 1	Apr. 24
Huntington Water 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 20
I G Farbenindustrie.....	12c	June 1	May 20
Ill Water Svc 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 20
Imperial Oil, Ltd.....	12 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Indiana Svc 7% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Do 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15

## DIVIDEND.

TENNESSEE CORPORATION  
61 Broadway, New York

May 12, 1931.

The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Corporation has this day declared a quarterly dividend of twelve and one-half (12 1/2) cents per share on the issued and outstanding capital stock of the company, payable June 15, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 20, 1931.

E. H. WESTLAKE, Treasurer.

Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hlds. of Record.
Indian Tr Coal (Ind).....	55	May 1	Apr. 30
Indianapolis Wtr pf, A.....	\$1.25	July 1	June 12
Inault Util Inv 2d pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Inter Amietite pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Int Milling 1st pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 20
Do 1st pf, A.....	1.50	June 1	May 20
Irving Oil, Ltd. 6% pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Int Petroleum, Ltd.....	25c	June 15	May 30
Iron & B Ry, Lt pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Jamaica Pub Svc, Ltd.....	25c	July 2	June 15
Do pf.....	1.75	June 15	June 15
Jo & Ph, Ltd. A. d. f.....	1.50	May 11	Apr. 29
Kellogg (Sp) & Sons.....	20c	May 15	May 5
Kupheimer (B) pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 23
Ken'ton Bk (Philadel).....	\$3.50	May 6	May 6
Key West Elec pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Kobacker Stores pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Lake Sup D P 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Do 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Legare (P T), Ltd. pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Lehigh Port Cem pf.....	1.75	July 1	June 13
Liberty Bank & Tr (Louis- ville, Ky).....	17 1/2c	May 15	May 14
Lock Joint Pipe Co.....	67c	May 30	May 30
Do.....	66c	June 30	June 30
Louisville & Wad RR.....	12	June 1	June 1
Ludlow Mfg Assoc.....	\$2.50	June 1	May 9
Manischewitz (B).....	62 1/2c	June 1	May 20
Do.....	62 1/2c	July 1	June 20
Marshall Field & Co.....	62 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Material Service.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Matson Navigation.....	1.50	May 15	May 10
May Dept Stores.....	62 1/2c	Sep. 1	Aug. 15
Do.....	62 1/2c	Sep. 1	Aug. 15
McColl Frontenac Oil, Ltd. 15c	15c	June 15	May 15
Mead Corp pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 21
Meyer Blauke.....	15c	May 18	May 5
Meteor Motor Car.....	25c	June 1	May 20
Mengel Co pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
Mercury Oil, Ltd.....	5c	July 1	June 15
Met Paving Brick.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Do pf.....	1.75	June 15	May 29
Metro-Gold Pict.....	1	May 1	Apr. 21
Met Storage Wks.....	1	May 1	Apr. 21
Mid Sta Tel 7% pf.....	1.75	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Mid West Tel, A.....	43 1/2c	June 15	June 5
Mines de Cour's.....	42 1/2c	May 1	Mar. 31
Minn Val Can Co, A.....	10	May 1	Mar. 31
Do B.....	10	May 1	Mar. 31
Monongahela West Penn Pub lic.....	43 1/2c	July 1	June 15
Morrison Brass 7% pf.....	87 1/2c	June 1	May 15
Murphy (G C) Co.....	40c	June 2	May 21
Muskegon Mo Spe. A.....	50c	June 1	May 20
National Dairy Prod.....	65c	July 1	June 3
National Sugar Ref.....	43 1/2c	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
Do pf.....	1.50	Apr. 30	Apr. 23
New Brunswick Pwr 1st pf.....	1	June 1	May 20
Newport Co.....	25c	June 1	May 23
Do A.....	75c	June 1	May 23
National Sugar Ref.....	75c	June 1	May 23
Newberry (J J).....	27 1/2c	July 1	June 16
Nebraska Pwr 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 15
Do 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 15
New England.....	87	June 15	May 29
Do 6% prior lien pf.....	1.75	June 15	May 29
Do 6% prior lien pf.....	1.50	June 15	May 29
North Warren cv pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
North Philadelphia Tr.....	83	May 15	May 5
Northwest Nat Bank & Trust (Philadelphia).....	\$2.50	May 5	May 5
Nor RR of N J 4% gtd.....	1	June 1	May 16
Northwest Nat Bank & Trust (Philadelphia).....	87	May 5	May 4
Norwest Pub Svc 7% pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 20
Do 6% pf.....	1.50	June 1	May 20
Ogilvie Flour Mills pf.....	1.75	June 1	May 20
Ohio Water Svc 6% pf.....	1.50	May 15	May 5
Do 5% pf.....	1.25	May 15	May 5
Oneida Knitting Mills.....	1	Mar. 30	Mar. 24
Do pf.....	1.75	Apr. 1	Mar. 24
Orange Cr L.....	37 1/2c	May 25	May 15
Ortco Tel P B.....	25c	June 1	May 15
Oshkosh Overall pf.....	50c	June 1	May 22
Parker Rustproof.....	75c	May 20	May 10
Do pf.....	35c	May 20	May 10

Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hlds. of Record.
Patterson-Sargent.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Penn Water & Pwr.....	75c	July 1	June 12
Phoenix Sec Corp pf.....	75c	June 1	May 25
Phoenix Hose 1st pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 15
Do 2d pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 15
Photo Engr & Elec.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Phillips Flour Mills.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Pitts Bond & Share.....	50c	May 15	May 10
Pitts Plate Glass.....	50c	July 1	June 10
Pitts Y & A pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 20
Plandler Co.....	\$1.50	June 1	May 20
Plymouth Rubber pf.....	\$1.75	Q Apr. 15	May 1
Portland RR (Me).....	\$2.50	S Feb. 1	Jan. 17
Potomac El Pwr 6% pf.....	\$1.50	June 1	May 13
Do 5 1/2% pf.....	\$1.37 1/2	June 1	May 13
Prentice Hall 3% pf.....	75c	June 1	May 20
Provincial Bk Canada.....	\$2.25	June 1	May 15
Public Elec Light pf.....	\$1.50	June 1	May 23
Radio Corp Amer pf, A.....	\$87 1/2	July 1	June 1
Reliance Gr'n, Ltd. pf.....	\$1.62 1/2	July 1	June 1
Roberts (F H) 8% pf.....	\$2	May 1	Apr. 28
Secord (L) Candy Sh.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Security Ins.....	35c	May 1	Apr. 17
Sh. Baer & Fuller.....	25c	June 1	May 13
Schliff Co.....	50c	June 15	May 30
Do pf.....	\$1.75	June 15	May 30
Sec Inv Corp of Rhode Island 6% prior pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Do 6% pf.....	75c	June 1	May 15
Shenango Valley Water Co 6% pf.....	\$1.50	June 1	May 20
Simmons-B'ndman Pub pf.....	75c	June 1	May 20
Ship Car Line pf.....	\$1.75	May 29	May 13
Smith A P & V pf.....	\$87 1/2	June 1	May 9
Soule Mills.....	\$1.50	May 15	May 1
South Bay Con Water pf.....	\$1.50	May 15	May 5
Spurian Mills.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 15
Spauld & Co 1st pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 15
Do 2d pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 15
Spencer Kellogg & Sons.....	25c	June 30	June 15
Stromberg C T Mfg.....	25c	June 1	May 15
Do pf.....	\$1.62 1/2	June 1	May 15
Two-year T S.....	72c	May 15	May 4
Do B.....	14c	May 15	May 4
Stand Coosa Thatch.....	50c	July 1	June 20
Do 7% pf.....	\$1.75	July 1	June 15
Stand Oil of Neb.....	50c	June 20	May 25
Stand Steel, Ltd. pf, A.....	75c	July 1	June 15
Standard Brands.....	30c	July 1	May 29
Stonoga Coke & Coal.....	\$1.30	June 1	May 15
Swedish Ball Bearing Amer shares.....	\$2.68	May 13	May 13
Tennessee Corp.....	12 1/2c	June 15	May 29
Tennant Finance.....	5c	June 15	June 10
Texas Oil & Gas.....	50c	June 15	June 10
Texas Util Co pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 21
Timken Detroit Axle pf.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 21
Ulen & Co.....	40c	July 13	July 1
Do 8 1/2% pf.....	3 1/2	July 1	June 1
United Fruit.....	3 1/2	July 1	June 1
United For Ric Bk.....	\$1.75	Q May 1	Apr. 20
United Screw & B. A.....	50c	May 15	May 5
Do.....	20c	May 15	May 5
U S Capital A.....	75c	June 1	May 20
U S Dairy Prod. A.....	\$1.25	June 1	May 20
Unilever, N V, ord 60 gdrs.....	15c	May 15	May 15
Union Tank Car.....	70c	June 1	May 15
United Fruit & Sugar.....	75c	June 1	May 15
United L & Ryse Co (Del).....	75c	June 1	May 15
7% pr pf.....	\$81-1/2	M June 1	May 15
Do 6.36% pr pf.....	53 1/2	M June 1	May 15
Do 5 1/2% pr pf.....	53 1/2	M June 1	May 15
United Milk Crte. A.....	50c	June 1	May 15
Union Wind Co pf.....	\$1.75	Q May 1	Apr. 20
Uva Iron Coal & Coke pf.....	\$2.50	Q July 1	June 13
Walrus Ag. Co. Ltd.....	60c	May 29	May 20
Washington Bond, Inc. A.....	75c	June 1	May 20
West Ry & Elec.....	\$1.75	June 1	May 16
Do 5% pf.....	\$1.25	June 1	May 16
Wayne Pump pf.....	\$7 1/2	Q June 1	May 20
West Air Cond. Inc.....	25c	Q May 29	May 15
West Grain Sup. A.....	75c	Q June 1	May 20
West Ry & Sec R R 6% pref.....	\$1.50	Q June 1	May 20
Do 5% pref.....	75c	S June 1	May 20



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# Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

**Saturday, May 9**

Friday, May 15, 1931



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1929	1930	1931	Price 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1929	1930	1931	Price Range	Stock and Bond Ticker Abbreviation	Shares Limited	Last Dividend	Rate	Per Share	May First High	May Last High	May Range	May Last	Wk's Range	Wk's Last	Wk's Sales
High	Low	High	Low												
114	112	103	112	3-10 Porto R Sugar	50,000	2.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
113	110	103	110	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
112	109	103	109	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
111	108	103	108	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
110	107	103	107	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
109	106	103	106	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
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54	51	103	51	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
53	50	103	50	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
52	49	103	49	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
51	48	103	48	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
50	47	103	47	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
49	46	103	46	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
48	45	103	45	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
47	44	103	44	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
46	43	103	43	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
45	42	103	42	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
44	41	103	41	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
43	40	103	40	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
42	39	103	39	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
41	38	103	38	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
40	37	103	37	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
39	36	103	36	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
38	35	103	35	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
37	34	103	34	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
36	33	103	33	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
35	32	103	32	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
34	31	103	31	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
33	30	103	30	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
32	29	103	29	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
31	28	103	28	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
30	27	103	27	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00	1.00	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	2,900
29	26	103	26	4-27 Southern Ry	1,000,000	1.00									

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## FOREIGN GOVERNMENT—BONDS

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
1 Austrian Fed. 6s (per kr. 1,000,000)	9	11
2 Do	9	11
3 Austrian Treasury 6s (per kr. 1,000,000)	12	14
4 Belg. Restor'n 5s, (1,000 fcs.)	28	29 1/2
5 Do premium 5s (1,000 fcs.)	29	30 1/2
6 Brazil Govt. 4s, 1889 (pe20)	29	32
7 Do 4 1/2s, 1888	39	42
8 Do 4s, 1900	37	40
9 Do 5s, 1913	37	40
10 Do 5s, 1895	37	40
11 Budapest (City of) 4 1/2s, 1903	2 1/2	3 1/4
12 Do 6s, 1916	1	1 1/4
13 Do 4 1/2s, 1918	1	1 1/4
14 Czech-Slov. Prem. 4 1/2s (per 1,000)	29	31
15 Czech Flour Loan 6s (m. kc.)	28	30
16 Denmark 5s, 1919	255	265
17 Do 5s, 1948	255	265
18 French Govt. 4s, 17 (fcs. 1,000)	40	41
19 Do 5s (Vict.) (per fcs. 1,000)	39 1/2	40 1/2
20 French Loan 6s, U. 1920	40	41
21 French Prem. 5s, 1920	52	53
22 Brit. Fund 4s, March, 1900-90	86	89
23 Brit. Nat. W. L. 5s, 1929-47	97	100
24 Brit. Vict. 4s, Sept., 1919	89	92
25 Brit. Consols, 2 1/2s	52	54
26 Greek Govt., 1914, 5%	140	150
27 German Govt. Liquidation Ln. 1,000 rm. (w. o. dr. rts.)	10 1/2	12 1/2
28 Do (with draw. rts.) (rm. 100)	62	65
29 Do	62	65
30 German Kommunal Liquid. Ln. (w. dr. rts.) (rm. 100)	60	63 1/2
31 Do (w. o. dr. rts.) (rm. 1,000)	22 1/2	27 1/2
32 German Forced Loan 4-5s, 1922 (m. 1,000,000)	1	2
33 Hungarian gold renter, pre-war, including cpn. (76-80)	9	10
34 Italian 5% Cons. (lire 1,000)	43	44
35 Mexican 5% Agrar. w. cp. (100 g. pesos)	5	7
36 Do with partial cpn., less int. (100 g. pesos)	5	7
37 Do ex 1930 cpns. (100 pesos)	2 1/2	4 1/2
38 Norway 6s, 1970 (kroner)	260	270
39 Do 6 1/2s, 1944	270	280
40 Poland 6%, 1940 (\$100)	67	70
41 Poland 5% cv. In. (100 zloty)	5	5 1/2
42 Rumanian Reconst. 5s, 1920	3	3 1/2
43 Russian 4% renter, 1894 (M. ru.)	1	1 1/2
44 Russ. War Ln. 5 1/2s (M. ru.)	1	1 1/2
45 Do Keresky 5% Liberty Ln. 1917 (M. ru.)	1	1 1/2

## FOREIGN MUNICIPAL BONDS

1 Leipzig Lq. Loan, w. o. rts. (1,000 rm.)	10	15
2 Do with rts. (100 rm.)	127 1/2	137 1/2
3 Do w. w.	130	140

## FOREIGN BANKS—STOCKS

AUSTRIA:		
1 Credit Anstalt	5 1/2	6 1/2
2 Do	6	6 1/2
3 Lower Austrian Diac. (sch. sh.)	21	22 1/2
4 Wiener Bank Verein	2	2 1/2
5 Do	2	2 1/2
6 Mercubank (sch. sh.)	2 1/2	2 1/2
7 Do	2 1/2	2 1/2
FRANCE:		
1 Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas	84	87
2 Credit Lyonnais	95	99
3 Do	95	99
GERMANY:		
1 Bavarian Vereinsbk. (100 rm.)	29 1/2	31 1/2
2 Commerz und Pr. Bk. (100 rm.)	24	25 1/2
3 Darmstadter Bank (100 rm.)	29	30 1/2
4 Do	31	32 1/2
5 Deutsche Bank (100 rm.)	23 1/2	24 1/2
6 Do	24 1/2	25 1/2
7 Dresdner Bank	23 1/2	24 1/2
8 Reichsbank new	32 1/2	34 1/2
9 Do (100 rm.)	34 1/2	35 1/2
HUNGARY:		
1 Hungarian Discount Bank (pengo share)	13	14 1/2
ITALY:		
1 Banca d'Amer. d'Italia un-stpd. (per share)	1 1/4	2 1/4
2 Do stpd. "Ameritalia"	3 1/4	4 1/4

## FOREIGN IND. AND MISC.—STOCKS

AUSTRIA:		
1 A. E. G. Union (Aus.-Ger. Gen. El.) (sch. sh.)	2 1/4	3
FRANCE:		
1 Ford of France (Fr. br. sh.)	8	9
2 Nord R. R.	79	82
GERMANY:		
1 A. E. G. com. (rm. 100)	21 1/2	23 1/2
2 Ford Motors of Germany	45	49
3 Hapag (per rm. 300)	36 1/2	39 1/2
4 Hapag (100 rm.)	13	14
5 I. G. Farben (rm. 200)	64 1/2	67 1/2
6 Karstadt (rm. 100)	9	10 1/2
7 Nor. Ger. Lloyd (rm. 100)	12 1/2	13 1/2
HUNGARY:		
1 Rima Murany Steel (pengo)	5 1/2	7 1/2

## CANADIAN BANK STOCKS

Bank of Montreal	271	272
Bank of Nova Scotia	315	316
Bank of Toronto	235	236
Dominion Bank	217	218
Imperial Bank	216	219
Nat. Canadian Bank	171 1/4	171 1/2
Provincial Bank	122	128
Royal Bank	262	263 1/2

## FLORIDA MUNICIPAL BONDS

1 Jackson Co., Fla.	Interested	
2 Leon Co., Fla.	Interested	
3 So. Jacksonville, Fla.	Interested	

## PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS

Alabama Pwr. 5s, 1968	104 1/2	105 1/2
Do 5s, 1946	104 1/2	105 1/2
Amer. State Pub. Serv. 6s, 38 50%	62	
Appal. Pwr. 1st 5s, 1941	104	
Do 6s, 2024	104	105

## PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS—Cont'd

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
Asso. Tel. Util. 6s, 1941	90	
Broad River 5s, 1954	97	
Cent. G. & E. 1st 5s, 1946	78	82
Cities Service 5s, 1958	62	63
Do 5s, 1963, ex war	62	63
Col. (S. C.) G. & E. 5s, 1936	70	75
Columbus E. Power 5s, 1947	104	
Cons. Gas N. J. 5s, 1938	101	
Do 5s, 1965	99	
Cons. Trac. 5s, 1933	83	85
Dallas Gas 6s, 1941	103	
El Paso El. 5s, 1950	102	
Gas & Elec. of Ber. 5s, 1949	105 1/2	
Hudson Co. Gas 5s, 1949	104	
Jersey City, Hop. & P. 4s	49	57 1/2
29 Lake Superior Dist. Pr. 5s, 56 103		39 1/2
Los Angeles G. & E. 6s, 42	110 1/2	111
Louisville G. & E. 6s, 1937	101 1/2	
Minneapolis Gen. El. 5s, 1934	102 1/2	
Mountain Sta. Fwr. 1st 5s, 38	98	
Do 6s, 1938	103	
Municipal Gas (Texas) 6s, 38	103 1/2	103
Newark Con. Gas 5s, 1948	106	
No. Jersey Ry. 4s, 1940	99	
No. Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	20	30
Nor. Sta. Fwr. notes 5 1/2s, 40	102	
Ohio Power 5s, 2024	104 1/2	
Okl. Gas & El. 6s, 1940	104 1/2	
Do 5s, 1950	104	
Paterson Ry. 5s, 1944	56	59
Puget Sound P. & L. 5 1/2s, 49	103 1/2	104 1/2
Rutland Ry., Lt. & Pr. 5s, 46	99	
St. Paul Gas & L. 5s, 1944	102 1/2	104 1/2
San Diego G. & E. 5s, 1947	103 1/2	
Do 6s, 1947	103 1/2	
Do 5s, 1938	103 1/2	
So. Jersey G. & E. 5s, 53	105 1/2	
Standard G. & E. 6s, 1935	101 1/2	101 1/2
Do 6% g. cdfs. 1951	101 1/2	101 1/2
Do 6s, 1966	100 1/2	101
Texas Pr. El. 6s, 2022	109 1/2	
United Elec. of N. J. 4s, 1948	98 1/2	
United Pub. Svc. deb. 6 1/2s, 33	74	75
Utah Pwr. & Lt. 6s, 2022	107 1/2	
Wis.-Min. L. & P. 1st 5s, 44	101 1/2	103
Wiscon. Pub. Svc. 1st 5s, 42	100	102
Do 1st & ref. 5 1/2s, 1958	104 1/2	
Do 1st ref. 6s, 1952	105	107

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS

B. & O. 4s, 1959	83	86
B. M. T. 6s, 1968	100	103
Chi. & East. Ill. 5s, 1951	90	93
Hudson-Man. ref. 5s, 1957	90	90
M. & K. & T. pr. 1st 5s, 1962	98	100
Do adjust. 5s, 1967	100	103
N. Y. Central ref. 5s, 2013	80	83
N. Y. N. H. & H. 6s, 1940	104	106
Nor. Pac. ref. 5s, 2047	102	105
Phila. & Reading 5s, 1973	78	81
Reading 4 1/2s, 1967	102	104
St. L.-San Fran. 4s, 1950	74	77
So. Pac. S. F. Ter. 4s, 1950	85	90
Virginian Ry. 5s, 1962	104	106
Western Pac. 5s, 1946	85	90

## INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Am. Pwr. & El. 6s, 2016	100	108
Am. Smelting 5s, 1967	102	104
Am. T. & T. deb. 5s, 1960	102	110
Do 5 1/2s, 1943	110	112
Armour & Co. 5 1/2s, 1943	70	72
Brooklyn Edison 5s, 1949	105	107
Denver Gas 5s, 1951	100	102
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	101	103
Montana Power 5s, 1943	103	105
New England Tel. 4 1/2s, 1961	104	106
New York Tel. 6 1/2s, 1933	106	108
N. States Pwr. 6 1/2s, 1933	106	108
Pacific Tel. 5s, 1952	105	106
Postal Tel. & Cable 5s, 1953	60	62
Sinclair 6 1/2s, 1938	85	87
Do 7s, 1937	82	85
Southwest Bell 5s, 1954	106	108

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—BONDS

Adams Express 4s, 1947	84	85 1/2
Ambass. Hotel (Los An.) 6s	70	
American Meter 6s, 1946	102	
Amer. Steel Car Lines 5s, 34	70	
Do 5s, 1952	Interested	
American Type Fdr. 6s, 37	102 1/2	
Do 6s, 1939	102 1/2	
Am. Wire Fab. 1st 7s, 1942	80	90
Bear Mountain-Hudson River Bridge 7s, 1953	99 1/2	
Biltmore Con. 1st 7s, 1934	100	102
Bos. & Alb. R. 5s, 1963	107	
Bos. & Me. R. 8s, 1933	101 1/2	103
Bos. Metropolitan Bldg 6s, 42	81	
Do 5s, 1942	91	
Buffalo & Susque. R. 4s, 63	88	
Chi. Stock Yards 5s, 1961	83	86
Commonwealth Bond Corp. 6s	77	
Consol. Coal 4 1/2s, 1934	69	72
Consol. Tobacco 4s, 1951	88	
Cont. Sugar 7s, 1938	4	11
Eastern Mfg. 7s, 1958	90	95
Embassy Apt. 6 1/2s	45	
Equit. Off. Bldg. deb. 5s, 52	89	91
Federal Dist. Trust 6s, 39	60	
42d & Lex. Av. 6 1/2s, 1945	Interested	
Fulton Industrial Sec. 7s	Interested	
Great Britain & Canada Inv. Corp. deb. 4 1/2s, 1959	74	77
Hoboken Ferry 5s, 1942	91 1/2	85 1/2
Int. Salt 5s, 1961	82 1/2	93
Journal of Com. 5s, 1937	89	
Kern (Geo.), Inc. 6s, 1937	35	
Kew Gardens Terrace 6 1/2s	35	
Little (A. E.) 7s, 1942	38	45
Loew's New Bro. Prop. 1st 6s, 1945	94	
Mailory Steamship 5s, 1932	99 1/2	
Merchants Refr. 5s, 1937	97	
Middle States Oil 7s, notes	97	
N. Orleans Gt. N. R. 5s, 55	50	54
N. Y. & Hoboken F. 5s, 1946	90	
N. Y. Phila. & Norfolk 4s, 48	94 1/2	95
N. Y. Shipbuilding 5s, 1946	89	
Piedmont N. Ry. 5s, 1954	87 1/2	90
Pierce, But. & P. 6 1/2s, 1942	30	
Pompeian Corp. 6 1/2s, 1940	30	
Realty Foundation 6s	Interested	
Securities Co. of N. Y. 4s	40	50
Southern Ind. Ry. 4s, 1951	62	65
Std. Textile Prod. 1st 6 1/2s, 42	40	45

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—BONDS—Continued

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
10 East 40th St. 6s, 1935	Interested	
Toledo Term. R. R. 4 1/2s, 1957	96	97 1/2
Ward Baking 1st 6s, 1937	101 1/2	103
Woodward Iron 5s, 1952	84	86

## FEDERAL LAND BANKS—BONDS

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Ask.
4 1/2%	Dec. 1933-32	100 1/2	101 1/2
4 1/2%	May, 1942-32	94 1/2	95 1/2
4 1/2%	Jan. 1943-33	94 1/2	95 1/2
4 1/2%	Jan. 1953-33	93 1/2	95
4 1/2%	Jan. 1953-35	93 1/2	95
4 1/2%	Jan. 1956-36	93 1/2	95
4 1/2%	July, 1953-33	97	98
4 1/2%	Jan. 1954-34	97	98
4 1/2%	Jan. 1957-37	90	91
4 1/2%	May, 1957-37	90	91
4 1/2%	Nov. 1958-38	90	91
4 1/2%	May, 1958-38	88 1/2	89 1/2
4 1/2%	Nov. 1957-37	88 1/2	89 1/2
4 1/2%	May-Nov., 1941-31	99 1/2	100

## PHILADELPHIA BANK STOCKS

Central Penn. National	48	51
City Nat'l Bank & Trust	106	116
Commercial Nat. Bk. & Trust 14	16	
Corn Ex. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	88	90
Fidelity-Phila. Trust	515	530
Finance Co. of Penn.	325	350
First National Bank	360	380
Franklin Trust	130	135
Girard Trust, new	46	48
Germantown Trust	80	83
Integrity Trust	80	83
Northwestern	87	92
Philadelphia Nat. Bank	106	108
Pennsylvania	72 1/2	74 1/2
Provident Trust	540	550
Real Est. Land Title & Trust	27	28 1/2
Real Estate Trust Co.	150	160
Tradesmen's Nat. Bk. & Tr.	250	260

## BOSTON BANK STOCKS

Atlantic National	67	70 1/2
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Alabama Great So. ord.	65	75
Do pf.	85	92
Chil., Burlington & Quincy	175	195
Chil., Ind. & Louisville	95	95
Do pf.	250	265
Cin., N. O. & T. P.	78	80
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7%	45	48 1/2
Do 4%	66	69
Ill. Central leased lines	66	69
Lackawanna R. R. of N. J.	87	90
Mississippi Central	15	25
Minn., St. P. & S. M.	40	43
Mobile & Birmingham pf.	60	70
Morris & Essex	85	87
N. Y. Lack. & West	108	112
New York & Harlem	175	185
Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi.	140	140
Do pf.	156	160
Rensselaer & Saratoga	140	145
St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.	121	125
Do 2d pf.	60	63
Tunnel R. & St. Louis	121	125
United N. J. R. & Canal	225	231
Virginian Ry.	118	125

## PUBLIC UTILITIES—STOCKS

Alabama Power pf. (7)	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Elec. Sec. pr. pf. (1 1/2)	30	33
Amer. Public Util. com.	95	108 1/2
Arkansas P. & L. 7% pf.	107	108 1/2
Assoc. Tel. Util. 6% pf.	92	95
Do 7% pf.	92	95
Atl. City El. pf. (6)	108 1/2	109 1/2
Bangor Hydro Elec. 7% pf.	120	120
Do com.	52	53
Do 6% pf.	103	103
Binghamton L. H. & P. pf. (6)	85	85
Broad River Pwr. pf. (7)	108 1/2	108 1/2
Carolina P. & L. pf. (7)	97	97
Cent. Ark. Pub. Serv. pf. (7)	97	97
Central Maine Pwr. 6% pf.	96	97
Do 7% pf.	106	108
Central Pub. Svc. 7% pf.	75	80
Cent. P. & L. pf. (7)	100	102
Cleveland El. Illum. 6% pf.	111	111
Col. Ry. & L. 1st pf. A 6%	108	110
Do B 6 1/2%	109	109
Consumers Pwr. 6% pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Do 6.60% pf.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Cumberland Co. P. & L. 6% pf.	102	103
Dallas P. & L. 7% pf.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dayton P. & L. 7% pf.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Detroit & Canada Tunnel	2 1/2	3 1/2
Erie Ry.	1	3 1/2
Do 7% pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Essex & Hudson Gas (8)	157	157
Gas & Elec. Bergen (5)	99	99
General Utilities com.	6	7
Hudson Co. Gas & Elec. 7%	107	107
Idaho Power pf. (7)	92	94
Ill. P. & L. \$6 no par pf.	92	94
Inland P. & L. 7% pf.	82	82
Interstate Pwr. 7% pf.	81	85
Jer. Cent. P. & L. 7% pf.	107	107
Kansas Gas & Elec. 7% pf.	111	111
Kentucky Sec. (5)	92 1/2	91
Do pf. (6)	89 1/2	91
Kings Co. Light 7% pf.	113	113
Los Angeles G. & E. 6% pf.	108	110
Met. Edison pf. (6)	96	98
Do 7% pf. (6)	100	100 1/2
Miss. Ry. Pwr. pf. (6)	100	100 1/2
Missouri Pub. Svc. pf.	89	93
Mountain States Pwr.	5	15
Do 7%	95	95
Nassau & Suffolk 7% pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nat. Pub. Service pf. A (7)	82	85
Nebraska Pwr. 7% pf.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Newark Con. Gas (5)	102 1/2	102 1/2
New England Pr. Co. pf.	113	113
N. J. Pwr. & Lt. 6% pf.	88	100
New Orleans P. & L. 7% pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2
North N. P. & L. 7% pf.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ohio Pub. Serv. pf. (7)	106 1/2	106 1/2
Okla. Gas & Elec. 7% pf.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pac. N. W. Pub. S. 6% pf.	60	60
Do prior pf. (7)	78	78
Penn. P. & L. 7% pf.	110 1/2	112
Pub. Utility Con. Corp. 7% pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pub. Svc. 7% pf.	8	8
Puget Sd. P. & L. pr. pf. (5)	84	86
Roch. G. E. 7% pf.	102	104
Sloux City G. & E. pf. (7)	102 1/2	104 1/2
Somerset U. Mid. L. (4)	78	78
S. Jersey G. & E. T. (8)	168	168
So. Col. Pwr. A (2)	101 1/2	20 1/2
Do pf. (7)	101 1/2	101 1/2
Tenn. Elec. Pwr. 7% pf.	110	110
Do 6% pf.	100	102
Texas Pwr. & Lt. 7% pf.	110 1/2	112 1/2
Toledo Edison 7% pf.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Twin State Gas & Elec. p. 1	102	102
U. G. & E. N. J. 7% pf.	74	74
United Public Service pf. (7)	40	45
Utah P. & L. pf. (7)	107	108 1/2
Utica G. & E. pf. (7)	103 1/2	103 1/2
United G. & E. Conn. 7% pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Utility Pwr. & L. 7% pf.	88	91
Virginian Ry. (8)	110	125
Wash. Ry. & Elec. (7)	465	465
Do pf. (5)	97 1/2	99
Western Mass. Cos.	55 1/2	56 1/2
Winnipeg Elec. (2)	14 1/2	15
Do pf. (7)	71	73

## INSURANCE—STOCKS

Aetna C. & S.	75	80
Aetna Fire	44	46
Aetna Life	45	47
Agriculture	90	100
Am. Alliance	25	28
Am. Constitution	18	23
Am. Equitable, new	10 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Home	18	21
Am. Ins. of Newark	16	16 1/2
Am. Invest. Sec. com.	8	8
Am. Reinsure, new	38 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Surety	69	72
Automobile	25 1/2	29 1/2
Baltimore American	11	12
Bank and Shipping	100	100
Boston Insurance	470	480
Brooklyn Fire	11	15
Bronx Fire	55	60
Carolina	22 1/2	24 1/2
Central Fire	6	8
Chicago Fire & Marine	6	9
Colonial St.	9	12
City of New York	248	268
Columbian National Life	275	300

## INSURANCE—STOCKS—(Continued)

Continental Casualty	29	33
Conn. General Life	98	101
Constitution	2	7
Cosmopolitan	6	8
Eagle	12 1/2	13
Excess Ins. Co.	59	64
Federal new	59	64
Fid. & Dep.	149	154
Firemen's	22 1/2	23 1/2
Globe & Rutgers	17 1/2	21 1/2
Franklin Fire	23 1/2	25 1/2
General Alliance	17 1/2	21 1/2
Germanic	8	10
Globe Insurance	47	49
Great American	24 1/2	25 1/2
Halifax	16 1/2	18 1/2
Hanover	29 1/2	31 1/2
Hartford Fire	54	56
Hartford S. B.	55	58
Home Insurance	30 1/2	31 1/2
Home F. & M.	32	37
Homestead	15	17
Hudson	22	27
Imp. & Exp.	35 1/2	39 1/2
Independence	6	9
Industrial Akron	14	18
Knickerbocker	14	18
Lincoln Fire	20	25
Lloyd's Casualty	6	8
Majestic Fire	4	7
Maryland Casualty, new	27	31
Mass. Bonding & Ins.	74	78
Merchants' Fire	55	58
Merchants & Mfrs.	9	12
Missouri State Life	15 1/2	17
National Casualty	16	18
National Liberty	8 1/2	9 1/2
National Union	84	94
New Brunswick	22	24
New York Fire	20	24
New England	22	27
New Hamp. Fire	44	54
New Jersey	40	45
North River	38	40
Northern	72	82
Northwestern Natl. Fire	100	110
Occidental Fire	18	22
Pacific Fire	108	118
Phoenix Fire	37	42
Preferred Acc. new	44	46
Prov. Wash.	4	6
Public Fire	11	15
Repub. Ins. Co., Pitts.	19	24
Rhode Island (new)	156	166
S. F. & M.	32	34
Seaboard Fire & M.	32	34
Security	100	104
Springfield Fire & Marine	100	150
Standard Ac.	100	150
Stuyvesant	42	52
Sun Life (Canada)	1,500	1,600
Transportation	84	104
Travelers	64	80
United States Cas.	47 1/2	49 1/2
United States Fire	295	320
U. S. M. & S.	85	100
Virginia F. & M.	5	8
Victory	38	40
Wash. Cas. of N. J. Cap.	11	11
Westchester	38	40

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—STOCKS

Aeolian-Weber	1	4
Do pf.	55	62
Aeolian Co. pf.	85	90
Amer. Book (7)	2	3 1/2
Amer. Can Prod.	37	40
American Bk. Co.	25	30
Amer. Hard Rubber	40	42
Amer. Hardware	24	32
Amer. Mfg. (4)	50	60
Do pf. (7)	38	43
Amer. Meter Co.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Arlington Mills	10	14
Babcock & Wilcox	5	10
Baird Television	10	14
Baker (J. T.) (30c)	5	10
Bancroft (J. C.) & Sons	70	75
Do 7% pf.	48	54
Bates Manufacturing	34 1/2	35 1/2
Beneficial Ind. Loan pf.	56	60
Blair (E. W.) 1st pf. (4)	56	60
Do 2d pf.	68	72
Bohn Refrigerator pf. (8)	25	35
Bon Ami Co.	1 1/2	1
Bowman Biltmore	10	10
Do 1st pf.	4	4
Brunas & Wollender 7% pf.	80	82
Burden Iron pf.	48	48
Canadian Celanese	9	12
Do pf.	70	75
Carnation Milk pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Chestnut Smith	5	2
Do pf.	95	104
Childs Co. (7)	2 1/2	6
Clinchfield Coal	6	7 1/2
Do pf. (7)	2	3
Color Pictures	1 1/2	3
Crosse-Blackwell	61	65
Crowell Pub. (3)	104	109
Do pf. (7)	18	22
Dictaphone (3)	102	106
Do pf. (8)	128	138
Dixon (J.) Crucible (8)	102	106
Dixie, Inc.	33	38
Douglas Shoe pf.	37	39
Draper Corp. (4)	31	36
Dry Ice Holding	4	10 1/2
Eisemann Magneto	85	85
551 Fifth Ave. units	50	55
Do pf.	230	255
French Investing com.	108	112
French Operators units	25	30
General Fireproof pf. (7)	27	29
Globe & Knight	27	29
Do pf. (7)	27	29
Great Northern Paper	27	29
Great Bros. Co., A.	27	29
Hale & Kilburn	35	35
Herring-Hall Safe (5)	26	29
Howe Scales	26	29
Do pf.	30	45
Hudson River Nav.	30	45
Do pf.	30	45

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—STOCKS—(Continued)

Ind. Acceptance	47	53
Do pf. (7)	15 1/2	18
International Textbook	15 1/2	18
Kent Garage Inv. Co.	15 1/2	18
Keyes Fibre, A.	15 1/2	18
King Royalty	15 1/2	18
Do	15 1/2	18
Langston Mono. (6)	99	102
Lawr. Port. Cement (8)	49	54
Liberty Baking	1 1/2	1 1/2
Do pf. (7)	8	14
McFad. Pub. (50c)	19	21
Do pf. (8)	50	53
Maxwell Corp. (40c)	50	53
Melrose Bond & Mfg.	O. W. B. W.	
Merck Co. pf. (8)	74	77
Natl. Cash Credit pf.	3	4
Natl. Casket (4)	79	85
Do pf. (7)	108	111
Natl. Locomotive	28	35
Nat. Paper & Type	17	17
N. J. Worsted pf.	17	17
New Haven Clock Co. pf. (6 1/2)	70	70
N. W. Yeast	122	132
Nye Incinerator	1	1
Do units	14 1/2	16 1/2
Ohio Leather	14 1/2	16 1/2
Do 1st pf. (8)	99 1/2	97 1/2
Do 2d pf. (8)	87	94
Okonite pf. (7)	85	85
Parker-Wylye Mfg.	15	18
Do pf. (7)	80	84
Petroleum Deriv.	7	10
Pick (A. J.) & Co.	53	53
Publica Corp. (3.20)	103	103
Do 1st pf. (7)	82	87
Remington Arms pf.	12	12 1/2
Riverside S. M. (2)	75	85
Robinson (D. R.) 1st pf. (7)	33	38
Rockwood Co. (1)	65	65
Do pf.	3	7
Rolls-Royce of America	3	7
Do pf.	11 1/2	13 1/2
Roxy Theatre	12	14
Do A (3.50)	25	29
Do units	25	29
Rubel Coal & Ice	34	37
Ruberoid Co. (4)	25	27
Scoville Mfg. (4)	270	295
Singer Mfg. (a12.50)	132	140
Smith (A. O.) (2)	7 1/2	8 1/2
Solid Carbonic, Ltd.	2	3 1/2
Spiltdorf-Bethlehem Elec.	20	30
Standard Textile pf.	20	30
Do B	15	15
Standard Screw (8)	75	80
Stetson (J. B. Co.) (3)	25	30
Do pf. (2)	27	32
Taggart Co. pf.	85	88
Taylor-Whar. I. H.	6	8
Do pf.	35	37
Tenn. Prod. pf.	15	15
385 Fifth Av. Corp. units	60	65
39 Broadway units	15	15
Tudor City, units	36	42
23-24 Corp. units	36	42
Tubize Chat. 7% pf. B.	65	65
United Bus. Pub. pf.	75	90
United Pub. pf.	45	55
U. S. Finishing pf.	45	55
Walker Dishwasher	45	50
Welch Grape Juice	100	100
Do pf. (7)	98	104
West V. Pulp & Paper	98	104
Do pf. (6)	18	22
Do pf. (8)	100	100
Do pf. B.	100	100
White Rock Min. Sp. pf. (7)	103	107
Do 2d pf.	210	210
Woodward Comb.	25	30
Worcester Salt	87	92

## TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH—STOCKS

Am. D. Tel. N. J. (4)	82	86
Do pf. (7)	110 1/2	112 1/2
Bell Tel. of Can. (8)	142	142
Bell Tel. of Pa. (6.50)	115	117



Week Ended

## Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Saturday, May 9

## San Francisco

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
550	Asso Insurance Fund, Inc.	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
340	Atlas Ind. Diesel Eng. Co.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
1,050	Alaska Juneau Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
200	Bond & Share Co., Ltd.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
2,944	Byron Jackson Co.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
50	California Sugar Estate	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
200	California Copper Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
55	California Cotton Mills	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
6,601	California Pacific Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
50	Cal Water Service pf.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
13,051	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
20	Coast Coun G & E 1st pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
325	Cons Chem Ind. Inc. Cl A	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
872	Crown Zellerbach v t c.	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
365	Do pf. Series A	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
200	Emporium Capwell Corp.	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
100	Fagel Motors Co.	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
100	Do pf.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
35	Fireman's Fund Insur.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
420	Food Machinery Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
115	Forster & Kleiser Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,254	Golden State Milk Prod.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
15	Haiku Pineapple, Ltd. pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
670	Honolulu Oil Corp., Ltd.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
55	Leighton Ind. Inc. Cl B, vtc	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
6,770	Magnavox Co., Ltd.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
835	Magnin & Co.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
100	Do pf.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
200	Marchant Calculat Mach.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
10	Nor Amer Inv Corp 6 1/2 pf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
30	Do 5 1/2 pf.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
2,423	Nor Amer Oil Consol.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
151	Oliver Oil Filters, Inc. B.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
3,452	Pacific G & E Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
2,077	Do 6 1/2 1st pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
1,659	Do 5 1/2 1st pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
613	Pacific Lighting Corp.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
180	Do 6 1/2 div pf.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
3,223	Pacific Pub Ser. Cl A	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
70	Pacific Tel & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
35	Do pf.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
1,780	Paraffine Cos., Inc.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
787	Pac Pub Ser new, w. l.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
656	Do pf new, w. l.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
200	Rainier Pulp & P. Cl A	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1,736	Richfield Oil Co. of Cal.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100	Do pf.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
150	Rose Bros. Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
187	San Joa L & P pf 7 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
10	Do pf 6 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
50	Schlesinger & Sons, Inc. pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
3,797	Shell Union Oil Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
148	Sherman, Clay & Co pf pf	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
10	Sierra Pac Electric pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
1,020	So Pac Golden Gate, Cl A	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
656	Do Class B	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
400	Spring Valley Co. pf	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
8,772	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
400	Thomas Allee Corp. Cl A	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
63,376	Transamerica Corp.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
953	Union Oil Associates.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
1,311	Union Oil Co. of Cal.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
100	Union Sugar Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
100	Do pf.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
33	Wells Fargo Bk & S of Cal.	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
3,117	Western Pipe & S. of Cal.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

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## CURB EXCHANGE.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
230	Amer Tel & Tel.	184 1/2	179 1/2	183 1/2
230	Amer Tole Bridge (Del.)	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
425	Anglo National Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
336	Arkansas Nat Gas.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
216	Aviation Corp (Del.)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
10	Bank of N. A.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
100	Bunker Hill & Sullivan	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
2,300	Cities Service	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
76	Claude Neon Elec Pr.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
740	Claude Neon Lights	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
55	Crown Will 1st pf.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
285	Devaux Hall	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
240	Dumbarton Bridge	95 1/2	90 1/2	95 1/2
5	Ewa Plantation	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
20	Fibreboard Pro. Inc. pf.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
2,700	Forrest E. Gilmore Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
1,988	General Motors Corp.	44 1/2	41 1/2	44 1/2
3,533	Goldman Sachs Tr Corp.	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
140	Hilltop Pac Coal Co.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
120	Do pf.	22 1/2	20 1/2	22 1/2
400	Italy Petroleum Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
590	Do pf.	40 1/2	37 1/2	40 1/2
200	Lincoln Drilling	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
55	Marine Bancorporation	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
105	Mexican Seaboard Oil	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
60	Nati Auto Fibres, A.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100	Onones Sugar	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
73	Owl Drug Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
31	Pacific Amer Fisheries	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
55	Pacific Western Oil	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
10	Radio Corporation	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
150	Republic Pst Co	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
5	So Pac G G pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
17	San Joaquin L & P pf.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
7	Schumacher Walboard	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
33	Do pf.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
272	So Cal Edison	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
80	Do 5 1/2 pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
256	Do 6 1/2 pf.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
45	Do 7 1/2 pf.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
200	Stand Oil of New Jersey	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
808	Sunset McKee, A.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
3,832	Sunset Pacific Oil, A.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
220	Superior Port Cement, A	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
75	Do B	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
15	Title Guaranty Co pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
220	United Aircraft	30 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2
760	Universal Cons	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
775	Viridian Packing Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
213	Walslua Agricultural	30 1/2	28 1/2	30 1/2
100	West Coast Life Ins.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
100	Western Pac R R pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
30	West States Life Ins.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

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## STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
400	Bolsa Chi Oil, A.	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
5	B'way Dept St pf ex war	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
50	California	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
97	Cent Investment Corp.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
300	Citizens National Bank	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
800	Claude Neon Elec Prod.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
300	Goughs Aircraft, Inc.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
1,300	Globe Oil Co., Ltd.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
150	Globe G & E	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
207	Goodyear T & R pf.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
200	Harwick Oil, A.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
210	Home Savs Bk of Cal.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
200	Int'l Re-insurance	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
80	Los Ang Gas & Elec pf.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

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Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,300	Los Ang Investment Co.	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
100	Macmillan Petroleum Co.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
10	Mig. Guarantee Co.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
100	Pac Amer Fire Ins Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
900	Pac Finance Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1,400	Do pf A	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1,000	Do pf C	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
300	Pac Gas & E 1st pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
200	Do 5 1/2 1st pf.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
100	Pac Mutual Life Ins Co.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
600	Pac Public Service, A.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
1,300	Pac Western Oil Corp.	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
200	Pickwick Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
500	Republic Petroleum Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
3,700	Richfield Oil Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
900	Do pf	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2,300	Rice Grande Oil	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
13	San Jo L & P 7 1/2 pf.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
20	Seaboard National Bank	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
1,950	Security-First Nat'l Bk.	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
3,400	Shell Union Oil Co.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
1,100	Do 7 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2
2,400	Do 6 1/2 pf.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
1,900	Do 5 1/2 pf.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
20	So Cal Gas 6 1/2 pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
10	So Counties Gas 6 1/2 pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
6,800	Stand Oil of Cal.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
100	Taylor Milling Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
25,400	Transamerica Corp.	9 1/4	8 1/4	9 1/4
14	Union Oil Associates	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
3,200	Union Oil of Cal.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
14	Union Bank & Tr. Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
120	Weber Showcase & F pf.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
200	Western Air Express	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

## BONDS.

\$4,000	L A Ry Co 1st 5s, '40.	75	75	75
10,000	So Counties Gas 4 1/2s, '38.	95	95	95
6,000	Union Oil Co 5s, '45.	88	88	88

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Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Ambassador Petrol.....	27	27	27
135	Aviation Corp of Del.....	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
245	Bandini Pete.....	2.20	2.05	2.05
310	Chapman Ice Cream.....	19	17 1/2	17 1/2
1,417	Cities Service.....	15 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
200	Claude Neon Lts of N Y.....	6 1/4	6	6 1/4
200	Consolidated Steel.....	2.40	2.35	2.40
1,198	Do pf.....	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
100	Cord Corp.....	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
75	Crystallite Products.....	3.00	3.00	3.00
1,300	Electric Bond & Share.....	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
14	Electrical Frds of Wash.....	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
1,900	Exeter Oil.....	50	48	49 1/2
200	First Security Units.....	35	35	35
85	General Aviation.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
110	General Motors.....	41	41	41
290	Gladding McBean.....	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
40	Globe G & Mill 7 1/2 pf.....	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
150	Holly Development.....	52	52	52
40	Holly Oil.....	2.05	2.05	2.05
100	Italo Pete.....	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
1,000	Kemper Radio.....	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
898	Kinner A & M Corp.Ltd.2 1/2.....	1.85	1.82	1.85
10,525	Lincoln Drilling.....	1.72 1/2	1.45	1.72 1/2
1,444	Mexican Seaboard.....	16 1/2	15	16 1/2
100	Montgomery Ward.....	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
1,600	Norden Corp, Ltd.....	32	30	32
1,000	Oceanic Oil.....	25	25	25
205	Pacific Indemnity.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
75	Radio Corp of Amer.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
224	Sampson Corp, Buss.....	13 1/2	12	13 1/2
200	Do 6 1/2 pf.....	4.00	3.75	4.00
53	Security Co units.....	42	40	40
100	Sun Ship Cons Oil.....	70	70	70
100	Sun Realty.....	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
30	Tidewater Asso Oil.....	5	5	5
200	Trans Air Trans, Inc.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
600	Un Aircraft & Tr, Inc.....	31 1/2	27 1/2	31 1/2
120	United Oil.....	27	27	27
5,000	U S Oil & Royalties.....	0 1/2	0 1/2	0 1/2
217	Universal Cons Oil.....	4.30	4.30	4.30
100	Waring Pro Pict, Inc.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MINING DIVISION.				
81,100	Big Jim.....	13 1/4	11	11
3,000	Consolidated Gold.....	25	25	26
5,000	Gold Ore.....	25	23	23
100	North Star Mining.....	.04	.02	.02
2,000	Red Reed.....	1.15	1.07	1.10
10,000	United American.....	0 3/4	0 3/4	0 3/4
300	United Vanadium.....	1.25	1.25	1.25







Sales.	High.	Low.
125 All-American Share .....	1 1/2	1 1/2
230 Interbank Investors .....	1 1/2	1 1/2
450 Inequia Share .....	1 1/2	1 1/2
627 Liberty Share .....	10 1/2	10 1/2
100 Do warrants .....	1/2	1/2
2,029 M & T Securities .....	10 1/2	10 1/2
4,282 Niagara Share .....	8	7 1/2
331 Western N Y Securities .....	11 1/2	11 1/2

BONDS.		
\$5,000 Buf & Frie pub bds 8 1/2	\$45,108 1/2	107 1/2
1,000 Buff Gen Laund 1st conv	41 1/2	95
1,000 Crosstown Street Ry 5 1/2	32 1/2	87 1/2
1,000 International Invest deb 6 1/2	54 1/2	98
5,000 I R C re & Imp 5 1/2	62 1/2	88 1/2
5,000 Western N Y Water 1st 5 1/2	50 1/2	89 1/2

### National Electric Power Company

The National Electric Power Company reports consolidated gross earnings of \$66,135,238 for the twelve months ended March 31, 1931, compared with \$64,530,721 for the corresponding period a year ago, or a gain of 2.4 per cent. After operating expenses, taxes and other charges the net income available for retirement and dividends on the preferred and common stocks of National Electric Power Company was \$7,653,688, compared with \$7,090,241 a year ago, an increase of 7.9 per cent.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1931, gross earnings of subsidiaries totaled \$16,813,152, compared with \$16,150,768 a year ago.

### Pacific Gas and Electric Company

The annual report of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for 1930 shows a net income of \$21,404,141 after all charges, depreciation and Federal taxes. This was equal after preferred dividends of 4,845,584 common shares outstanding during the year, compared with \$15,740,486 or \$3.52 a share on the average number of shares in the preceding year. Surplus after dividends was \$5,175,850, against \$4,708,029.

Gross revenue amounted to \$76,578,470, against \$64,440,588, including properties only since dates of acquisition. Net earnings were \$42,653,331, compared with \$33,192,798, and total income was \$43,444,249, against \$33,573,104.

The number of electric customers was 729,080 at the end of 1930, contrasted with 549,816 the year before, and gas customers numbered 505,208, against 479,986. Excluding 182,646 customers taken over with the properties of the Great Western Power Company of California, San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation, Midland Counties Public Service Company and smaller concerns, the actual net gain on all properties now in the system was 30,028 customers, the total for all types of service being 1,244,606 on Dec. 31, 1930.

Current assets amounted to \$77,998,042, against \$54,129,116 at the end of 1929, and current liabilities were \$22,590,997, against \$15,101,558. Plant account increased by \$176,840,935 to \$584,128,772 as the result of acquisitions and \$49,513,946 was spent for construction work in 1930. With other additions, plant at the end of 1930 totaled \$628,477,965, and total assets \$684,687,467.

### L. M. Ericsson Telephone Company

The L. M. Ericsson Telephone Company, controlled by the Krueger & Toll Company, reports a net profit of \$1,922,000 for 1930, against \$1,905,000 in 1929. Together with profits carried forward from the previous year, the total sum at the disposal of the next stockholders' meeting is \$2,345,000, out of which the board of directors proposes to pay a dividend of 8 per cent, or \$1,297,000, the same rate as paid a year ago.

After the dividend is deducted, the directors propose to transfer \$239,000 to reserves and carry \$809,000 to profit and loss account. Total assets, after depreciation, will amount to \$49,149,000 as at the close of 1930, against \$31,638,000 the year before. The company has increased its share capital to \$27,022,788, with a reserve fund of \$2,462,920.

Developments of the past year indicate that the telephone industry is little affected by economic depressions, the report says. The number of subscribers of constituent companies increased by 15 per cent, and the manufacturing sales and turn-over increased considerably. Through new important agreements and consolidations, the reports says, the company's international activities made good progress.







## Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

Range, 1931.										Range, 1931.										Range, 1931.											
High-Low.										High-Low.										High-Low.											
76	49 1/2	Tollman 7s, 1947	90	52 1/2	60	+ 1 1/2	6			106	104 1/2	Cent Hud G & E 5s, '37	105 1/2	105 1/2	+ 1/2	2				98 1/2	93 1/2	Gen Baking 5 1/2s, 1940	95	93 1/2	95	+ 1/2	17	96			
96 1/2	97 1/2	Trondhjem 5 1/2s, 1937	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2		12			98 1/2	85	Cent New Eng 4 1/2s, '37	88 1/2	88 1/2	+ 1/2	22				92 1/2	72 1/2	Gen Cable 5 1/2s, 1947	73	72 1/2	73	+ 1/2	7	72			
96 1/2	97 1/2	Tyrol Elec 7s, '52	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2		7	95		104 1/2	101 1/2	Cent N J 4s, 1937	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/2	51				104 1/2	101 1/2	Gen Motors A C 5s, 37	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	130	104			
100	94 1/2	Do 7 1/2s, 1935	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2		10			115 1/2	112 1/2	Do gen 5s, 1937	114	112 1/2	114		10	115			103 1/2	102	Gen Pet 5s, 1940	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2		6	102		
102	96 1/2	UJIGAWA EL P 7s, '45	101	101	101		1/4	4	101 1/2	114 1/2	108 1/2	Do gen 5s, 1937, reg.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1/2	3				95	88	Gen Steel Cast 5 1/2s, '49	90	88	90	+ 1/2	14	87		
83 1/2	71 1/2	Uni Steel Wks 6 1/2s, '47	77 1/2	76	76		1	51	76 1/2	97	95	Do 1st 4s, 1949, reg.	97	97	97	+ 1/2	86	97 1/2			95	93	Gen Pub Svcs 5 1/2s, 1939	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	+ 1/2	14	87		
83 1/2	71 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, A, 1951	79 1/2	77 1/2	79		1/4	112	76 1/2	105 1/2	102	Do 1st 4s, 1949, reg.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	41	104 1/2			97 1/2	95	Gen Ry 5s, 1940	97 1/2	95	97 1/2	+ 1/2	182	31		
108	104 1/2	Uni St Wkrs 7s, '51	105	105	105		12	80		99 1/2	96	Cent RR & B Co of Ga 5s, 1937	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/2	6				102 1/2	98 1/2	Goodrich (B F) Co 1st 4 1/2s, 1947	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	+ 1/2	42	96		
83	69	Unterehr P & L 6s, '53	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2		1	12	80 1/2	114	111	Cent RR & B Co of Ga 5s, 1937	114	113	113	+ 1/2	2	111			92	86	Goodrich (B F) Co 1st 4 1/2s, 1947	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1/2	171	60 1/2		
101 1/2	95 1/2	Upper Austria 7s, 1945	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2		1	6		100 1/2	95 1/2	Chesapeake Corp 5s, '47	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+ 1/2	156	100			101 1/2	96 1/2	Goodyear T & R 5s, 1936	90	90	90		1	8		
91 1/2	87	Do 6 1/2s, 1957	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2		1	7	90 1/2	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	105	106 1/2			101 1/2	96 1/2	Gr Rapids ext 4 1/2s, '40	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2	5	101 1/2		
85 1/2	82 1/2	Uruguay 6s, 1940	72 1/2	69	72 1/2		2 1/2	45	69	106 1/2	103 1/2	Do gen 5s, 1937	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1/2	32				112 1/2	110	Harvard EL 5s, 1951	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1/2	35	112 1/2		
58 1/2	53 1/2	Do 5s, 1934	74 1/2	68 1/2	74 1/2		4 1/2	70	66 1/2	106 1/2	103 1/2	Do gen 5s, 1937	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1/2	32				102 1/2	98 1/2	Do 5s, 1936	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	145	111		
104	87 1/2	Do 5s, 1946	95 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2		4 1/2	35	85	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			110	109	Do 7s, A, 1936, reg.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+ 1/2	4	109		
100 1/2	93 1/2	VENE MTG BK 7s, '52	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2		1	50	99 1/2	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do ref 4 1/2s, A, 1961	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	27	101		
89	83 1/2	Vienna 6s, 1932	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2		1/4	44	87 1/2	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do ref 4 1/2s, D, 1978	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1/2	8	98 1/2		
79	55 1/2	WARSAW 7s, 1958	63	62 1/2	63		1	39	62	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do gen 5s, B, 1932	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	18	109		
79 1/2	60 1/2	Westphalia EL Fr 6s, '53	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2		1 1/2	76	74	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do gen 5s, C, 1973	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	9			
93 1/2	82 1/2	Wuertmbg Elec 7s, '56	92 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	29		107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do gen 5s, C, 1973	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	9			
100 1/2	95	YOKOHAMA 6s, '61	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2		1 1/2	46	99 1/2	107 1/2	104	Do gen 5s, 1937	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	85	102 1/2			102 1/2	98 1/2	Do gen 5s, C, 1973	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1/2	9			
Total sales \$13,851,100																															
CORPORATION ISSUES.																															
100 1/2	90 1/2	ABRAHAM & S 5 1/2s, '43	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2		1/4	28	100 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	ABRAHAM & S 5 1/2s, '43	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2		1/4	28	100 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	ABRAHAM & S 5 1/2s, '43	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2		1/4	28	100 1/2		
84 1/2	80 1/2	Adams Express 4s, '48	87 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2		15	88		100 1/2	90 1/2	Adams Express 4s, '48	87 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2		15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Adams Express 4s, '48	87 1/2	84 1/2	87 1/2		15	88		
84 1/2	80 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
78	50	Albany Per W P 5s, '48	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2		2	52		100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
87 1/2	72 1/2	Allegheny Corp 5s, '44	75 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2		1 1/2	46	75 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
85 1/2	71 1/2	Do 5s, 1949	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2		3	29	74	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
85 1/2	71 1/2	Do 5s, 1950	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2		1 1/2	10	73 1/2	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
99 1/2	86 1/2	Allegheny Valley 4s, '42	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2		1 1/2	24	20	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
102 1/2	100 1/2	Allis Chalmers 5s, 1937	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2		1	38	101	100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
105 1/2	103 1/2	Am Ag Ch ref 7 1/2s, '41	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2		1	104 1/2		100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
105 1/2	103 1/2	Am Mach & Fdy 6s, 1935	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2		1	104 1/2		100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
105 1/2	103 1/2	Am Mach & Fdy 6s, 1935	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2		1	104 1/2		100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88			100 1/2	90 1/2	Alb & Sus 3 1/2s, '48	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2		1 1/2	15	88
105 1/2	103 1/2	Am Mach & Fdy 6s, 1935	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2</																										



## Range, 1931.

High.Low.	Last.	Net	Wed.
Chgs.	Sales.	Close.	
100 93% McCrory Stores 5 1/2, '41	98% 97%	98%	5
84 76 M&K & Robbins 5 1/2, '40	77% 76	77%	20
40 23 1/2 Mack & Robbins Sugar Co 1st	25 24 1/2	24 1/2	77%
53 23 Do 7 1/2, 1942, std.	25 24 1/2	24 1/2	5
58 52 Manhattan Ry of N Y	25 24 1/2	24 1/2	23
100 98 1/2 Manhattan S W Col 5s	56 55 1/2	56	12 20
93 47 Marston St Shov 6s, '47	42 42 1/2	42 1/2	5
93 82 Market St Ry 7s, '40	93 93 1/2	93 1/2	22
105 83 McEdin 1st ref 5s, '33	105 105 1/2	105 1/2	92%
104 95 Mead Co 4s, 1942	104 104 1/2	104 1/2	1
90 85 Mead Co 4s, 1942	104 104 1/2	104 1/2	29 102%
104 100 Michigan Cent 4 1/2, '39	102 102 1/2	102 1/2	15 81
103 1/2 Midv Stl & Ord 5s, '38	103 103 1/2	103 1/2	105 103%
103 1/2 Midv Stl & Ord 5s, '38	103 103 1/2	103 1/2	105 103%
100 97 Milw & Nor can 4 1/2, '34	99 98 1/2	98 1/2	93 104
89 83 Minn. St P & S Ste M 4s	94 94 1/2	94 1/2	18
94 1/2 88 1/2 Do 5 1/2, 1938	86 84 1/2	86	145
100 98 1/2 Do 5 1/2, 1938	91 91 1/2	91 1/2	12 98%
98 91 Do 5 1/2, 1938	96 94 1/2	94 1/2	14
93 97 Do 5s Central 1st 5s, '40	88 88	88	88%
92 83 Do 5s, A. 1962	89 88	89	1/2 30 89%
90 84 Do 5s, B. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	1/2 15 84%
100 83 Do 5s, C. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	27
99 81 Do 5s, D. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	53 87%
99 81 Do 5s, E. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	139 86
99 81 Do 5s, F. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	154 86
99 81 Do 5s, G. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	185 78
99 81 Do 5s, H. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	78 65
99 81 Do 5s, I. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	851 86
99 81 Do 5s, J. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, K. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	16 105%
99 81 Do 5s, L. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	10 103%
99 81 Do 5s, M. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, N. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, O. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, P. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, Q. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, R. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, S. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, T. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, U. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, V. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, W. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, X. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, Y. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, Z. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AA. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AB. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AC. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AD. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AE. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AF. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AG. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AH. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AI. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AJ. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AK. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AL. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AM. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AN. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AO. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AP. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AQ. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AR. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AS. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3
99 81 Do 5s, AT. 1962	83 83 1/2	83 1/2	3

High.Low.	High.Low.	Last.	Net	Wed.
High.Low.	High.Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.	Sales.
107 105 1/2	Do lat 6, B. 1941..	106 104 1/2	103 76 1/2	8
112 116 1/2	OGDEN & L C R 4s, 48 76 1/2	103 76 1/2	103 76 1/2	8
115 111	Do 7s, 1947 7/2s, 46 112 1/2	111 111 1/2	111 111 1/2	3
105 103 1/2	Ont Pw Nlag F 4s, 43 105 1/2	113 113 1/2	113 113 1/2	8
104 100	Ont Transm lat 5s, 45 104	104 104	104 104	10
97 94	Oregon R R & Nav Co	104 104	104 104	103 1/2
100 107 1/2	Oregon Sh L	96 95 1/2	95 1/2	40
96 92 1/2	Oregon-Wash RR & Nav	98 98 1/2	98 1/2	9
99 98	4s, 1961..	96 94	96 1/2	42
99 98	Otis Steel 6s, 1941..	90 90 1/2	90 1/2	75
53 30	PACIFIC CST lat 5s, 46 32	30 30	30 30	4
105 102 1/2	Pac Gas & El 5s, 44 102 1/2	104 104 1/2	104 104 1/2	105 1/2
105 102 1/2	Pac T & T lat 5s, 1937 105 1/2	104 104 1/2	104 104 1/2	105 1/2
106 106	Do ref 5s, 1932..	107 107 1/2	107 107 1/2	28
102 102 1/2	Pam F P & T 6s, 44 102 1/2	101 101 1/2	101 101 1/2	12
78 72 1/2	Pam F P & T 6s, 44 102 1/2	101 101 1/2	101 101 1/2	12
88 84	Param Pub Co 5 1/2s, 50 83 1/2	42 42 1/2	42 1/2	101 1/2
95 101 1/2	Param Bway 5 1/2s, 51 102 1/2	101 102 1/2	101 102 1/2	69
97 97 1/2	Param Fam L 6s, 47 90	88 90	90 1	102 1/2
82 82 1/2	Park-Lock 6 1/2s, 1933..	50 49 1/2	50 49 1/2	18
89 89 1/2	Penn Dixie Cen 6s, 41 80	81 81	81 81	81 1/2
102 99 1/2	Penn, O & Det 4 1/2s, 77 100 1/2	99 100 1/2	99 100 1/2	11
99 97 1/2	Penn RR cons 4s, 48 99 1/2	99 99 1/2	99 99 1/2	100 1/2
99 98 1/2	Do cons 4s, 1948..	98 98 1/2	98 1/2	1
122 120	Do 4 1/2s, 1963..	101 100 1/2	100 1/2	2
97 95 1/2	Do cons 4 1/2s, 1980..	107 106 1/2	106 1/2	102 1/2
95 100	Do 4 1/2s, 1970..	96 94 1/2	94 1/2	32
105 102 1/2	Do 5s, 1964..	103 101 1/2	102 1/2	83
114 107 1/2	Do gen 5s, 1968..	110 105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
106 106 1/2	Do 4 1/2s, 1931..	98 96 1/2	96 1/2	302
98 97 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1936..	110 110 1/2	110 1/2	65
93 97 1/2	Do con 4s, 1943..	98 98 1/2	98 1/2	110 1/2
94 105 1/2	Fee G L & Ck, Chl ref	98 98 1/2	98 1/2	1
89 80	5s, 1947	100 108 1/2	100 108 1/2	31
93 90	Florida & E lat 4s, 1940 84	84 84	84 84	86
102 101 1/2	Perma P 4s, 55 102 1/2	103 103 1/2	103 103 1/2	103 1/2
91 91 1/2	Perre Marquette 4 1/2s, 1950 91 1/2	91 91 1/2	91 1/2	84 1/2
94 90	Do lat 5s, 1956..	102 102 1/2	102 1/2	1
97 97 1/2	Do lat 4s, 1956..	90 89 89	89 89	2
97 97 1/2	Phila C & W 4s, 43 100	100 100	100 100	2
92 94	Phila Elec 4s, 1967..	102 102 1/2	102 1/2	101
102 104 1/2	Phila Elec Pow 4 1/2s, 67 104 1/2	104 104 1/2	104 104 1/2	102 1/2
99 99 1/2	Phila R Coal & I 5s, 73 80	78 80	80 1	104 1/2
69 69	Do 5s, 1967..	85 85	85 85	46
102 104 1/2	Phillips Pet 4s, 1938 102 1/2	74 71 73	73 73	89
103 103 1/2	Phillips Ry 4s, 1937 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	108
92 92 1/2	Pierce Oil 8s, 1931..	103 103 103	103 103	3
103 103 1/2	Pillsbury F M 6s, 1943 103 1/2	104 104 104	104 104	26
93 93 1/2	Pitts & W W 4s, 1940 93 1/2	93 93 1/2	93 1/2	104 1/2

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**National Tile Corporation**  
The National Tile Company for the quarter ended March 31 reports a net loss of \$45,714, compared with a net profit of \$32,431 in the first quarter of 1930. The balance sheet as of March 31 shows current assets of \$814,948, or over thirteen times current liabilities of \$59,844. Cash alone was \$201,799, or over three times all current liabilities.



For Week Ended Saturday, May 9

With Closing Prices Wednesday, May 13

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## Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—Continued

Range, 1931.										Range, 1931.											
High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Chgs.	Sales.	Close.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Chgs.	Sales.	Close.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Chgs.	Sales.	Close.	
2	14	15	Phonix Sec Corp.	15	15	15	1	17	100	1	17	100	1	84	85	GATINEAU PWR 5% '56	91	89	91	124	91
14	15	15	Do pf (2)	22	22	22	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	84	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
23	24	24	Pilot Rad Tube, A.	22	22	22	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
22	16	16	Pitts Winter Front (1)	15	15	15	1	200	200	1	200	200	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
10	5	5	Pitts Bows F (20C)	15	15	15	1	500	500	1	500	500	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
106	95	95	Pitts L & E (20C)	95	95	95	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
42	15	15	Pitts Flat Glass (2)	33	33	33	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
19	9	9	Plymouth Oil (1)	9	9	9	1	600	600	1	600	600	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
6	1	1	Polymeth Mfg	3	3	3	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
1	1	1	Premier Gold (12C)	1	1	1	1	200	200	1	200	200	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
1	1	1	Procter & Gamble	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
14	14	14	Prudential Inv	11	10	10	1	2,500	100	1	2,500	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
91	88	88	Pub Ut Hld Cp, x w	88	88	88	1	2,000	4	1	2,000	4	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
76	83	83	Puget S F & L (5)	84	84	84	1	2	86	1	2	86	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
100	98	98	Do pf (6)	98	98	98	1	3	50	1	3	50	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
83	6	6	Pure Oil pf (6)	6	6	6	1	310	64	1	310	64	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
76	6	6	Pure Mfg (80C)	6	6	6	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
2	1	1	RADIO PROD	2	2	2	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
4	3	3	R R Shares Corp (50C)	4	4	4	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
50	39	39	Railway & Lm Prod (13)	39	39	39	1	5	50	1	5	50	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
4	1	1	Rainbow Lum Sec, A.	1	1	1	1	1,100	1	1	1,100	1	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
14	14	14	Do B	14	14	14	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
14	14	14	Raytheon Mfg	5	5	5	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
14	14	14	Reiter-Foster	1	1	1	1	1,100	1	1	1,100	1	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
9	9	9	Reliable Store	6	6	6	1	200	200	1	200	200	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
24	24	24	Reliance Int'l Corp, A.	4	4	4	1	1,000	1	1	1,000	1	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
1	1	1	Do B	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
7	7	7	Reliance Management	4	4	4	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
5	1	1	Reynolds Corp	1	1	1	1	1,900	2	1	1,900	2	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
1	1	1	Reynolds Investing	1	1	1	1	600	600	1	600	600	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
2	2	2	Richfield Oil Corp	2	2	2	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
5	5	5	Richfield Oil Corp	2	2	2	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
18	18	18	Roan Antelope Mines	14	14	14	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
15	15	15	Rockland L & P (90C)	15	15	15	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
25	20	20	Ross Int'l Corp	20	20	20	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
25	20	20	Ryerson (don) (2)	20	20	20	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
11	11	11	ST ANTHONY GOLD	11	11	11	1	3,200	14	11	3,200	14	11	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
21	13	13	St Regis Paper (1)	15	14	14	1	8,100	14	15	8,100	14	15	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
13	5	5	Salt Creek Prod (1.40)	5	5	5	1	2,500	5	5	2,500	5	5	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
13	6	6	Saxet Co	11	10	11	1	11,100	11	13	11,100	11	13	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
3	3	3	Schulte Real Estate	3	3	3	1	3,300	3	3	3,300	3	3	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
30	19	19	Schulte Oil & Gas	19	19	19	1	1,000	100	19	1,000	100	19	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
37	34	34	Seaboard Oil	34	34	34	1	3,700	31	37	3,700	31	37	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
30	19	19	Secur Corp Gen (40C)	19	19	19	1	300	300	19	300	300	19	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
37	34	34	Seaman Brothers (3)	34	34	34	1	3,700	31	37	3,700	31	37	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
7	7	7	Segal Lock & H (50C)	6	6	6	1	4,000	5	7	4,000	5	7	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
16	10	10	Seeling Rubber	10	10	10	1	2,000	5	16	2,000	5	16	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
16	10	10	Shenandoah Corp	10	10	10	1	2,000	5	16	2,000	5	16	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
4	2	2	Selected Int	3	3	3	1	3,600	3	4	3,600	3	4	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
71	43	43	Do full paid (5%)	56	55	55	1	800	59	71	800	59	71	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
70	44	44	Do prior (5%)	55	54	54	1	800	59	70	800	59	70	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
15	6	6	Seton Leather (1)	12	11	12	1	300	1	15	300	1	15	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
6	6	6	Shattuck Den Min	3	3	3	1	300	3	6	300	3	6	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
60	40	40	Shawinigan W & P (24)	43	40	40	1	300	3	60	300	3	60	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
42	37	37	Shearman & P (WA) (73)	37	37	37	1	100	43	42	100	43	42	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
8	8	8	Shenandoah Corp	5	5	5	1	2,000	5	8	2,000	5	8	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
36	30	30	Do pf (a3)	32	31	31	1	1,000	31	36	1,000	31	36	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
14	5	5	Silica Gel cfs	6	5	6	1	900	5	14	900	5	14	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
34	29	29	Singer Mfg (112C)	29	29	29	1	40	28	34	40	28	34	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
4	3	3	Singer Mfg, Ltd, reits	3	3	3	1	200	3	4	200	3	4	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
11	9	9	Slato Fin Corp	10	9	9	1	500	9	11	500	9	11	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
192	134	134	Smith (A O) (2)	139	134	134	1	150	10	192	150	10	192	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
23	14	14	S M Air Lins Int pd	14	14	14	1	100	100	23	100	100	23	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
1	1	1	Sou Am Gas & Pst	1	1	1	1	100	100	1	100	100	1	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
30	25	25	Sou Cal Edis pr A (14)	30	30	30	1	200	200	30	200	200	30	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
29	24	24	Do pf, B (14)	28	28	28	1	2,100	28	29	2,100	28	29	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
26	24	24	Do pf, C (14)	26	26	26	1	200	27	26	200	27	26	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
26	24	24	So Colo Gas & A (2)	20	20	20	1	400	3	26	400	3	26	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
9	5	5	Southern Corp	3	3	3	1	400	3	9	400	3	9	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
23	12	12	Southern Gas	7	6	7	1	500	13	23	500	13	23	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
121	111	111	Southern Oil (1)	114	112	112	1	2,300	13	121	2,300	13	121	85	85	Do 5% B, 1941	87	85	87	124	91
121	111	111	Southern Bell Tel pf (7)	121	121	121	1	100	121	1											



Range, 1931.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Wed.'s	Range, 1931.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Wed.'s	Range, 1931.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net	Wed.'s
Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.	Ch'ge.	Sales.	Close.
96% 92%	Penn Gen L & P 4 1/2	77 96 1/2	95 1/2	95	130 96%	100 94%	Stand Pwr & Lt 6 1/2	1937	99 97 1/2	99	14 78%	Colom Ag Mfg Bk 7s	46 69%	66%	69%	+ 2%	37 70
100% 100%	Pa Glass Sand & Gr 5 1/2	102 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	76 73%	Stand Lt 5 1/2	A. 1943	76 74 1/2	78 1/2	1 78%	Do 7s	1947	78 76 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	7 70
105 102%	Pa Ohio P & L 5 1/2	54 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	61 104%	82 65	Stutz Motor Car 7 1/2	37 70	70 70	2 100%	87 79%	Commers & P Bk 5 1/2	37 86%	85 85%	- 1/2	53 83%	
103 97%	Penn Ohio Ed 5 1/2	59 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	26 103%	102 100	Sun Oil 5 1/2	1939	101 101 1/2	107 101 1/2	107 101 1/2	Cuban Tr Intst 7 1/2	41 102%	102 102	- 1	3 10%	
104 100%	Do 6s, 1950, x w	104 103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	28 104%	100 98%	Sun Pipe Line 5 1/2	1940	99 99 99	21 100%	99 96%	DANISH MUNIC 5s	53 98 98	98 98	..	2 10%	
105 102%	Penn P & L 5 1/2	52 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	1 105%	100 93%	Super Pow 3 1/2	45 70	83 91	92 92 1/2	12 93%	Do 5 1/2	1955	101 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	3 102%
105 97%	Do 5 1/2, 1953	105 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	94 98%	103 93%	Do 4 1/2, 1958	92 92	90 92 1/2	2 93%	101 98%	Danish Port & Wh 5 1/2	72 100%	100 100%	- 1/2	1 10%	
103 95%	Penn Tel 5s, C. 1960	102 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	28 102%	102 102%	Swift & Co 5 1/2	103 103 103	30 101%	101 98%	Denmark Mkt Bk 5s	72 100%	100 100%	- 1/2	1 10%		
74 5%	Peoples L & P 5s, 1979	69 65 69	44 67 1/2	103 105%	103 96%	103 94%	TENN EL POW 5 1/2	103 102 102 1/2	20 103%	83 63%	ERCOLE M'RELIG 5 1/2	74 74	74	..	20 74		
104 101%	Phila Bait W 4 1/2	C. 77 104 102 1/2	105 105%	105 105%	101 101%	101 95%	Tenn Pub Serv 5 1/2	70 99 97 1/2	99 99 1/2	90 82%	Europ Inv Mfg 7s	67 C 88%	88%	88%	+ 1/2	18 88%	
103 105%	Phila Elec 5s, 1960	105 105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	3 106%	101 95%	Texas Elec Serv 5 1/2	60 101 90 101 1/2	21 101 1/2	99 99%	Europ Mfg & Inv 7 1/2	50 99%	99%	99%	+ 1/2	1 10%	
108 107%	Do 5 1/2, 1947	107 107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	22 106%	71 64	Texas Ctl Gas 5 1/2	48 65 65	1 22 54	84 63%	Europ Elec 6 1/2	1965 x w 7 1/2	74 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	30 70	
107 105%	Phila Elec Fr 5 1/2	72 107 106 1/2	107 107 1/2	107 107 1/2	2 65	80 49	Texas Gas Util 6 1/2	59 59	49 52	55 102%	95 90	FINLAND IND BK 7s	44 92 91 1/2	92 92	92	32 92	
80 90	Phila Rap Tran 6s	62 62 60%	60%	60%	1 1	102 98	Texas Pow & Lt 5 1/2	56 102 101 1/2	102 102 1/2	82 75	Floland Res Mfg Bk 6 1/2	81 82 82	82	82	21 82		
93 88%	Piedmont N Ry 5 1/2	54 59 59	59 59	59 59	49 100%	101 94%	Thermal 6s, 1934	84 84 84	17 156 41	90 76%	GER CON MUNIC 7s	47 87 86 1/2	87 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	67 86%	
93 88%	Piedmont Ed 6 1/2	60 59 59	59 59	59 59	49 100%	101 94%	Tri-Util cv 5s, 1979	42 42 42	156 41	82 73%	Do 6s, 1947	78 76 76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	13 76 1/2		
102 95%	Pitts Steel 6s, 1948	95 95 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	1 1	102 98	Union Am Invest 5 1/2	48 83 83 1/2	14 1 1	88 70%	Grafener 6s, 1953	87 85 86	86	86	66 85		
97 87%	Poor & Co 6s, 1939	89 87 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	2 103%	102 98	Union Elec 5 1/2	60 101 104 104 1/2	21 101 1/2	88 73	Do 6s, 1953, x w	86 86 86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	18 85		

	-May-			-July-			-Sept-		
	High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.	
May 4...	2.23	2.23		2.18	2.18		2.18	2.18	
May 5...	2.22	2.21		...	...		2.17	2.16	
May 6...	2.23	2.23		2.19	2.19		2.19	2.17	
May 7...	2.23	2.21		2.19	2.18		2.20	2.19	
May 8...	2.20	2.20		2.18	2.17		2.18	2.17	
May 9...	...	...		...	...		2.18	2.18	
Wk's rge.	2.23	2.20		2.19	2.18		2.20	2.16	
May 11...	...	...		2.21	2.13		2.14	2.14	
May 12...	2.18	2.18		2.14	2.14		2.15	2.15	
May 13...	2.20	2.19		2.18	2.17		...	...	
May 13...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
close	2.19@	2.21		2.19@	2.20		...	...	
	-Oct-			-Nov-			-Dec-		
	High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.	
May 4...	2.18	2.17		2.17	2.17		2.17	2.17	
May 5...	2.17	2.16		2.17	2.17		2.17	2.17	
May 6...	2.19	2.17		2.18	2.18		2.19	2.19	
May 7...	2.19	2.18		2.20	2.18		2.18	2.18	
May 8...	2.18	2.17		2.18	2.17		2.18	2.18	
May 9...	2.17	2.17		2.16	2.16		2.17	2.16	
Wk's rge.	2.19	2.16		2.20	2.16		2.19	2.16	
May 11...	2.14	2.14		2.15	2.14		2.15	2.14	
May 12...	2.15	2.15		2.15	2.15		2.15	2.15	
May 13...	...	...		2.19	2.19		2.19	2.17	
May 13...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
close	...	...		2.19	...		2.19	...	
↓Traded	...	...		...	...		...	...	



## Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Movement

Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks  
in Reporting Centres

	No. of Centres Included	Week Ended			
		May 6, 1931	April 29, 1931	May 7, 1930	May 14, 1930
Federal Reserve District:					
1—Boston	16	\$594,788	\$498,587	\$787,498	
2—New York	14	7,291,249	6,844,266	11,675,962	
3—Philadelphia	18	535,377	517,382	660,016	
4—Cleveland	25	658,610	571,603	731,063	
5—Richmond	24	290,815	248,640	325,696	
6—Atlanta	26	245,151	188,714	291,412	
7—Chicago	38	1,451,178	1,202,415	1,762,958	
8—St. Louis	16	256,460	215,662	305,023	
9—Minneapolis	16	251,588	147,245	205,368	
10—Kansas City	28	291,246	239,590	356,585	
11—Dallas	17	161,645	147,391	193,711	
12—San Francisco	27	737,910	648,558	962,183	
Total	265	\$12,766,020	\$11,470,053	\$18,257,475	
New York City	1	6,898,851	6,502,375	11,190,481	
Total outside N. Y. C.	264	\$5,867,169	\$4,967,678	\$7,066,994	

Statement of New York City Member  
Banks

	May 13, 1931	May 6, 1931	May 14, 1930
Loans:			
On securities	\$3,119	\$3,045	\$3,407
All others	2,183	2,167	2,458
Total	\$5,302	\$5,212	\$5,865
Investments:			
United States Govt. securities	\$1,445	\$1,414	\$1,091
Other securities	1,205	1,180	876
Total investments	\$2,650	\$2,594	\$1,967
Loans and investments—Total	\$7,952	\$7,806	\$7,832
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$829	\$817	\$760
Cash in vault	48	56	49
Net demand deposits	5,880	5,736	5,444
Time deposits	1,269	1,255	1,372
Government deposits	30	35	15
Due from banks	94	90	112
Due to banks	1,314	1,208	942
Borrowings from Fed. Reserve Bank			

Statement of Member Banks  
PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF RE-  
PORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

	All Reporting			Chicago		
	May 6, Apr. 29, 1931	May 7, May 6, Apr. 29, 1930	May 7, May 6, Apr. 29, 1930	May 7, May 6, Apr. 29, 1930	May 7, May 6, Apr. 29, 1930	May 7, May 6, Apr. 29, 1930
Loans:						
On securities	\$7,036	\$7,052	\$8,259	\$771	\$803	\$879
All other	7,886	7,941	8,593	543	538	614
Total	\$14,922	\$14,993	\$16,852	\$1,314	\$1,341	\$1,493
Investments:						
U. S. Govt. secur.	\$3,970	\$3,996	\$2,837	\$374	\$368	\$161
Other securities	3,876	3,907	2,955	293	302	213
Total	\$7,846	\$7,903	\$5,792	\$667	\$670	\$373
Tot. loans & inv.	\$22,768	\$22,896	\$22,645	\$1,981	\$2,011	\$1,866
Res. with Fed.						
Reserve banks	\$1,829	\$1,832	\$1,727	\$183	\$190	\$175
Cash in vault	229	222	218	16	17	13
Net demand dep.	13,608	13,664	13,327	1,205	1,215	1,246
Time deposits	7,422	7,410	7,079	676	697	539
Govt. deposits	144	218	51	9	14	2
Due from banks	1,649	1,603	1,181	172	184	115
Due to banks	3,712	3,594	2,924	373	355	334
Borrowings from Fed. Res. banks	36	38	79	1	2	...

## Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	Combined Fed. Res. Banks—			N. Y. Federal Res. Bank—		
	May 13, 1931	May 6, 1931	May 14, 1930	May 13, 1931	May 6, 1931	May 14, 1930
RESOURCES.						
Gold with Fed. Res. agents	\$1,757,864	\$1,774,714	\$1,640,814	\$361,919	\$361,919	\$258,594
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	32,623	32,624	40,722	13,158	13,158	15,174
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	\$1,790,487	\$1,807,338	\$1,681,536	\$375,077	\$375,077	\$273,768
Gold settlement fund with Federal Reserve Board	604,223	578,498	597,981	224,253	208,910	192,722
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	815,899	786,441	794,565	535,368	503,360	477,105
Total gold resources	\$3,120,609	\$3,172,277	\$3,074,082	\$1,134,698	\$1,087,347	\$943,595
Reserves other than gold	178,275	172,704	174,177	62,699	59,343	57,769
Total reserves	\$3,388,884	\$3,344,981	\$3,248,259	\$1,197,397	\$1,146,690	\$1,001,364
Non-reserve cash	71,461	68,033	66,349	18,527	17,432	11,380
Bills discounted:						
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	48,832	58,297	83,543	18,079	15,520	16,494
Other bills discounted	96,072	91,905	126,943	13,818	12,952	13,810
Total bills discounted	\$144,904	\$150,202	\$210,486	\$31,897	\$28,472	\$30,304
Bills bought in open market	153,108	193,869	171,035	45,512	72,871	35,307
U. S. Government securities:						
Bonds	59,015	59,080	52,431	15,023	15,023	12,807
Treasury notes	52,228	52,227	193,816	11,380	11,380	65,182
Certificates and bills	487,171	487,044	281,655	118,767	133,767	99,874
Total U. S. Govt. securities	\$598,414	\$598,351	\$527,902	\$145,170	\$160,170	\$177,863
Other securities	1,118	1,100	10,600	1,100	1,100	8,600
Total bills and securities	\$897,544	\$943,522	\$920,233	\$223,679	\$262,613	\$252,074
Due from foreign banks	698	697	712	231	229	234
F. R. notes of other banks	15,478	15,202	18,654	5,287	4,046	5,727
Uncollected items	542,396	491,987	705,492	153,015	127,497	200,448
Bank premises	58,482	58,424	58,580	15,240	15,240	15,664
All other resources	18,760	18,351	12,369	5,669	5,336	4,312
Total resources	\$4,993,703	\$4,941,197	\$5,030,438	\$1,619,045	\$1,579,083	\$1,491,203
LIABILITIES.						
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$1,528,310	\$1,540,783	\$1,464,897	\$258,383	\$269,307	\$165,213
Deposits:						
Member bank—reserve account	2,420,793	2,417,734	2,379,360	1,034,815	1,018,009	972,566
Government	36,200	24,716	12,837	18,583	7,592	2,469
Foreign bank	5,819	5,575	5,526	2,067	1,813	1,927
Other deposits	20,369	23,515	23,107	11,144	13,542	11,307
Total deposits	\$2,483,181	\$2,471,540	\$2,420,830	\$1,066,599	\$1,049,956	\$988,269
Deferred availability items	522,909	469,628	674,399	143,196	118,246	181,661
Capital paid in	168,453	168,590	174,154	65,408	65,498	69,766
Surplus	274,636	274,636	276,936	80,575	80,575	80,001
All other liabilities	16,214	16,020	19,222	4,584	4,501	6,293
Total liabilities	\$4,993,703	\$4,941,197	\$5,030,438	\$1,619,045	\$1,579,083	\$1,491,203
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	84.5%	83.4%	83.6%	90.4%	87.5%	86.8%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	\$394,907	\$402,752	\$471,648	\$129,383	\$131,874	\$154,557

## GOLD MOVEMENT

Week Ended May 13, 1931.	
Imports:	
From Argentina	\$20,030,000
From Japan	450,000
From China	380,000
Chiefly from Latin-American countries	139,000
Total	\$20,999,000
Week Ended May 6, 1931.	
Imports:	
From France	\$15,649,000
From Mexico	963,000
From Japan	498,000
Chiefly from Latin-American countries	220,000
Total	\$17,350,000

RESERVE BANK CREDIT AND  
RELATED ITEMS

	—Net Change Since—		
	May 13, 1931	May 6, 1931	May 14, 1930
Bills discounted	145	5	65
Bills bought	153	-41	-18
U. S. certificates	598		+70
Other Reserve Bank credit	21	-3	-21
Total Reserve Bank credit	918	-49	-34
Monetary gold stock	4,766	+23	+264
Treasury currency adjusted	1,773	-10	-27
Money in circulation	4,827	-36	+180
Member bank reserve balances	2,421	+3	+42
Unexpended capital funds, non-member deposits, &c.	408	-4	-20

BROKERS' LOANS  
(New York Reporting Member Banks)

	Own Ac.	Out-of-Town	Other Banks	De-Total	De-mand	Time
1931.						
May 13	1,360	159	152	1,671	1,337	334
May 6	1,293	213	193	1,699	1,353	346
Apr. 29	1,268	243	219	1,730	1,382	348
Apr. 22	1,350	270	224	1,844	1,489	355
Apr. 15	1,324	286	239	1,849	1,487	362
Apr. 8	1,277	300	245	1,822	1,453	369
Apr. 1	1,391	288	226	1,875	1,506	369
Mar. 25	1,414	260	234	1,908	1,517	391
Mar. 18	1,373	294	246	1,913	1,502	411
Mar. 11	1,236	293	290	1,819	1,411	408
Mar. 4	1,316	210	264	1,790	1,392	398
Feb. 25	1,267	260	271	1,798	1,390	408
Feb. 18	1,228	267	276	1,772	1,355	407
Feb. 11	1,147	315	287	1,749	1,335	414
Feb. 4	1,089	318	299	1,716	1,294	422
Jan. 28	1,089	328	317	1,734	1,303	431
Jan. 21	1,101	330	326	1,757	1,312	445
Jan. 14	1,132	343	344	1,820	1,374	445
Jan. 7	1,206	315	358	1,879	1,422	457
1930.						
Dec. 31	1,321	235	370	1,926	1,446	480
Dec. 24	1,262	294	363	1,920	1,408	512
May 14	1,618	1,069	1,520	4,007	3,376	631
DISCOUNT RATES OF CENTRAL BANKS						
Federal Reserve System:	Present Rate.	Established Rate.	Previous Rate.			
Boston	2%	May 7, 1931	2%			
New York	1 1/2%	May 8, 1931	2%			
Philadelphia	3%	May 7, 1931	3%			
Cleveland	3%	Dec. 29, 1930	3%			
Richmond	3%	July 18, 1930	4%			
Atlanta	3%	Jan. 10, 1931	3%			
Chicago	3%	Jan. 10, 1931	3%			
St. Louis	3%	Jan. 8, 1931	3%			
Minneapolis	3%	Sept. 12, 1930	4%			
Kansas City	3%	Aug. 15, 1930	4%			
Dallas	3%	Sept. 9, 1930	4%			
San Francisco	3%	Jan. 9, 1931	3%			
England	5%	May 1, 1930	5%			
France	2%	Jan. 2, 1931	2%			
Germany	5%	Oct. 9, 1930	4%			

## Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

Condition May 13, 1931.						
District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted.	Total U. S. Gov. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circulation.	Due Memb'rs Res. Acct.	Ratio, &c.
Boston	\$212,837,000	\$11,295,000	\$46,182,000	\$137,226,000	\$140,488,000	81.8
New York	1,134,698,000	81,897,000	145,170,000	258,383,000	1,034,515,000	90.4
Philadelphia	251,089,000	17,729,000	49,352,000	140,179,000	151,072,000	88.3
Cleveland	312,484,000	14,562,000	62,692,000	187,510,000	201,367,000	83.5
Richmond	92,608,000	13,383,000	29,983,000	75,047,000	63,241,000	73.7
Atlanta	147,958,000	10,041,000	20,916,000	129,659,000	58,421,000	81.8
Chicago	462,532,000	12,229,000	81,128,000	222,032,000	330,669,000	86.8
St. Louis	105,152,000	6,888,000	25,442,000	7,000,000	72,744,000	77.1
Minneapolis	62,604,000	4,020,000	25,555,000	48,286,000	42,255,000	68.9
Kansas City	93,156,000	8,712,000	33,780,000	63,745,000	82,255,000	90.7
Dallas	43,097,000	8,260,000	29,224,000	27,682,000	57,149,000	59.3
San Francisco	292,424,000	6,088,000	48,992,000	165,415,000	160,434,000	85.2





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